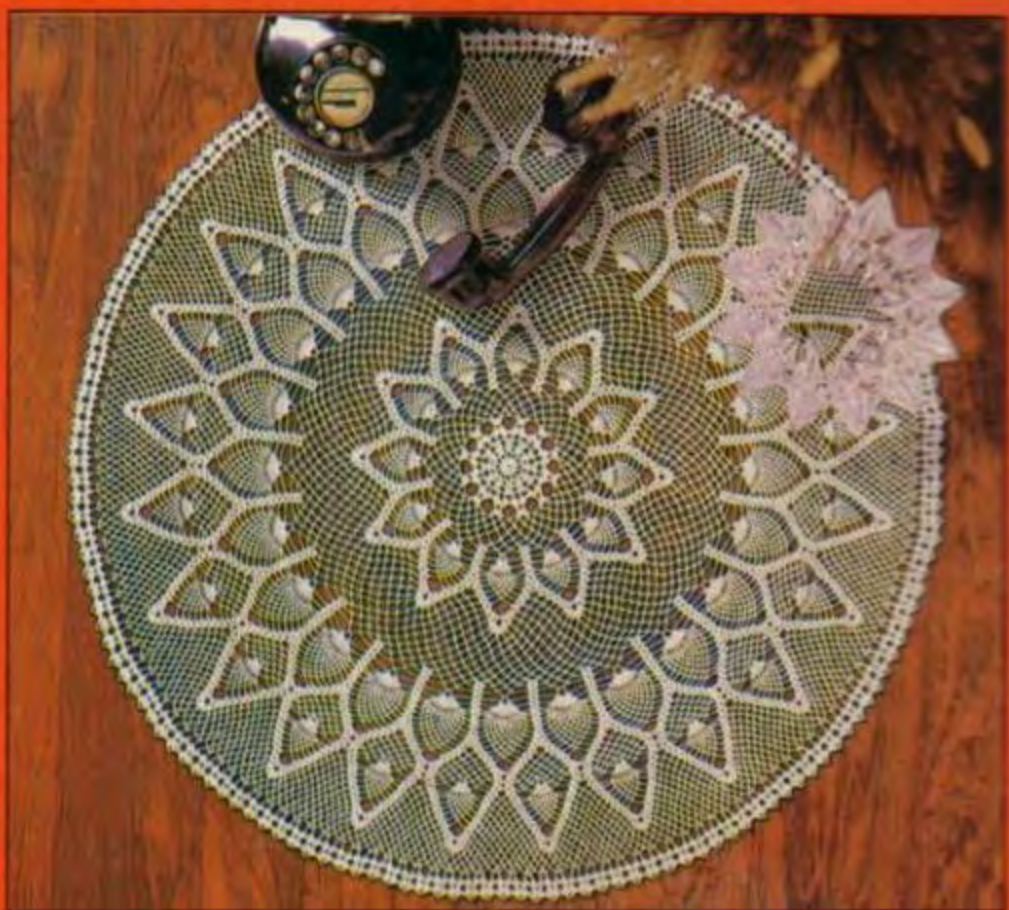


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At the end of this magazine, you will find the way of interpreting the signs used in the realisation of our drawings and some data regarding the basic stitches employed in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

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SOMETIMES
single crochet is assimilated to double crochet
half double crochet » half treble
double crochet » treble
triple crochet » double treble
double triple » triple treble
triple triple » quad. treble
quad. triple » quin. treble
quint. treble » sext. treble



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explanations

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TABLE CENTER OF RELIEF FLOWERS

MATERIALS: Corded cotton no. 8, white: 25 g, shaded pink: 20 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).
MEASUREMENTS: 27 x 27 cm (10.8 x 10.8 in).

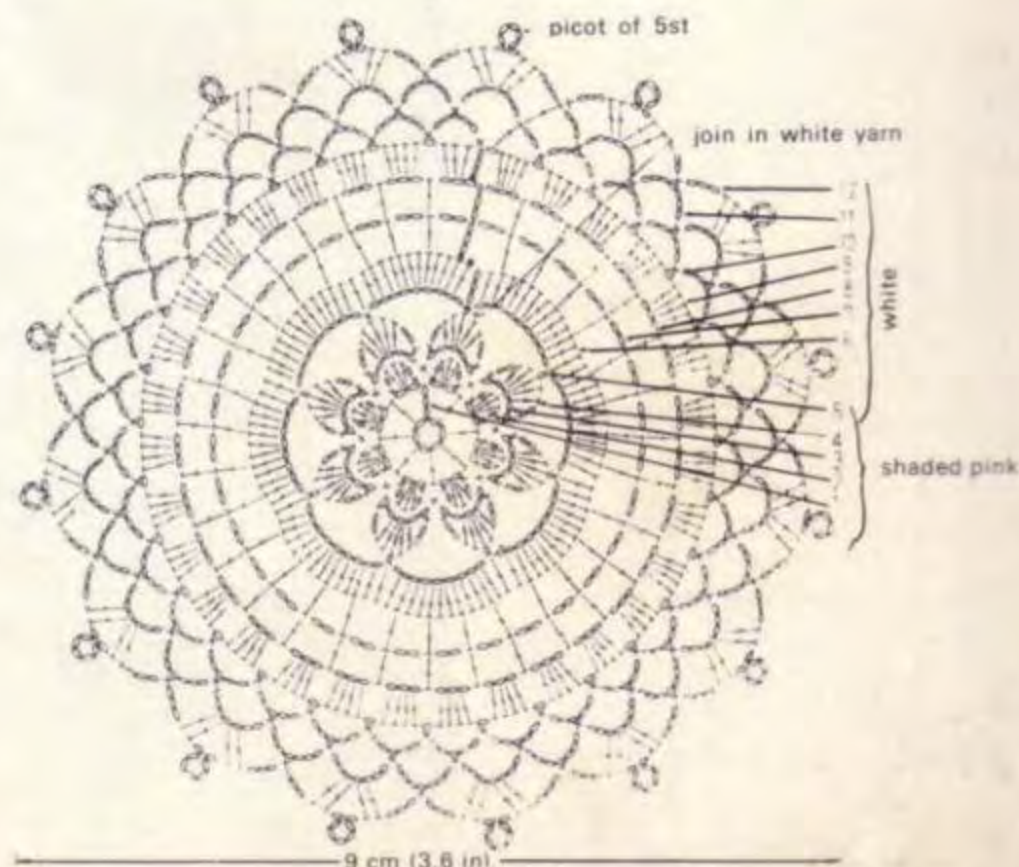
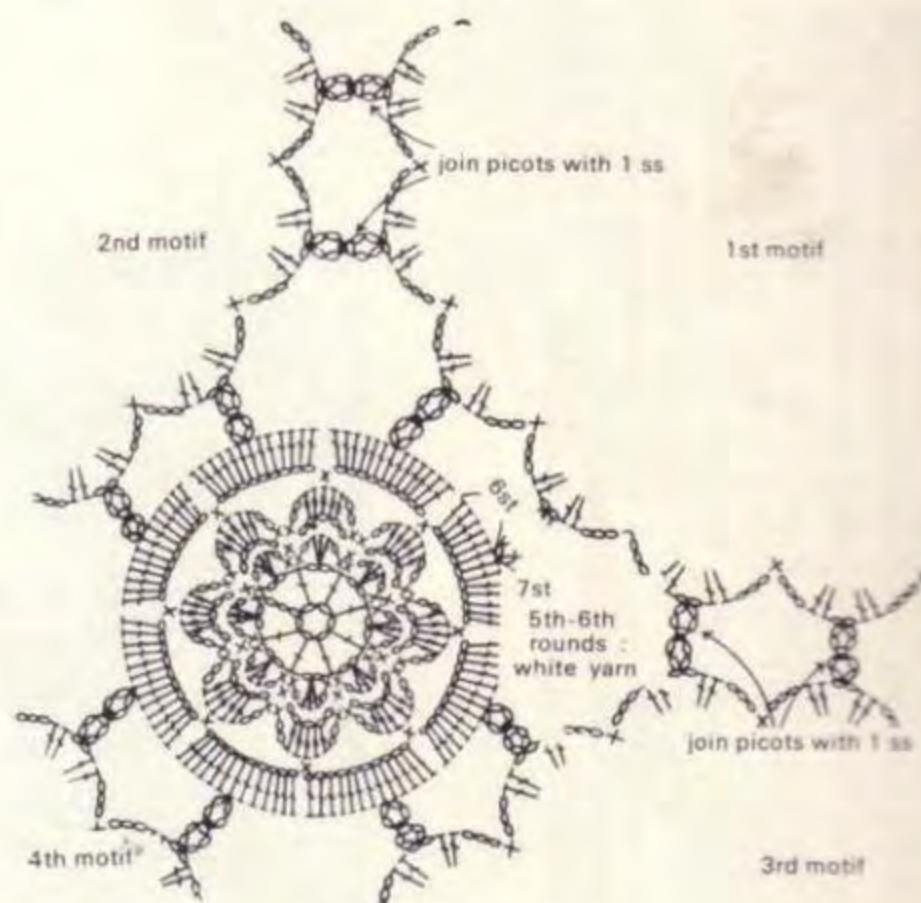
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS: LARGER MOTIFS (see chart 1): With shaded yarn, make 6 ch and join into a ring with 1 ss. **1st round:** Rep. *1 dc into ring (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 2 ch* 8 times; join round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. **2nd round:** Beg. with 1 ch, then rep. into each loop *1 sc, 1 ch, 3 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc*; finish with 1 ss into 1st sc. **3rd round:** Fold petals towards inside and insert hook behind, into back strand of dc of 1st round. Rep. *1 sc, 5 ch*; finish same as 2nd round. **4th round:** 1 ch, then rep. into each loop *1 sc, 2 ch, 5 tr, 2 ch, 1 sc*; join round with 1 ss, make 1 ch and break off yarn. **5th round:** Join in white yarn with 1 ss into center st of 1 petal of 5th round. Then rep. *9 ch, 1 sc into center st of next petal*; join round with 1 ss into ss of beg. **6th round:** Make 1 dc into each sc and 12 dc into each loop; join round and next 2 rounds same as 1st round. **7th round:** 1 ss into each of next 2 st, then rep. *1 dc, 2 ch, skip 2 st*. **8th round:** Rep. *1 dc, 3 ch*. **9th round:** 1 ss into next loop, then rep. *4 dc into loop, 1 ch*. **10th round:** Back with 1 ss into last ch, then with right side facing again, rep. *5 ch, 1 sc into next loop*; finish with 2 ch, 1 dc into last loop. **11th round:** Rep.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain; sc = single crochet; tr.tr = triple triple crochet;
ss = slip stitch; sext. dc = sextuple crochet;
hdc = half-double crochet; tog. = together; rep. = repeat;
dc = double crochet; lp = loop; beg. = beginning;
tr = triple crochet; st. = stitch; inc. = increase;
dbl.tr = double triple crochet; dec. = decrease; sp. = space.

7 ch, 1 sc into next loop (last loop: 3 ch, 1 tr into st closing round before).
12th round: Rep. *3 ch, 1 shell (= 2 dc, 6 ch, 1 ss into 5th st from hook, 1 ch and 2 dc into same loop), 3 ch, 1 sc into next loop*. From 2nd motif on, join each motif with motif before making 1 ss in the center

of 2 picots (see chart). **SMALLER MOTIFS:** **1st-5th rounds:** Same as for larger motifs. **6th round:** 1 ss into 1st loop, then rep. into each loop *7 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 2 ch, 1 ss into picot of one larger motif, 2 ch, 1 ss into head of dc before, 6 dc* (see chart 2); join round with 1 ss, make 1 ch and break off yarn.



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ORANGE TABLE CLOTH

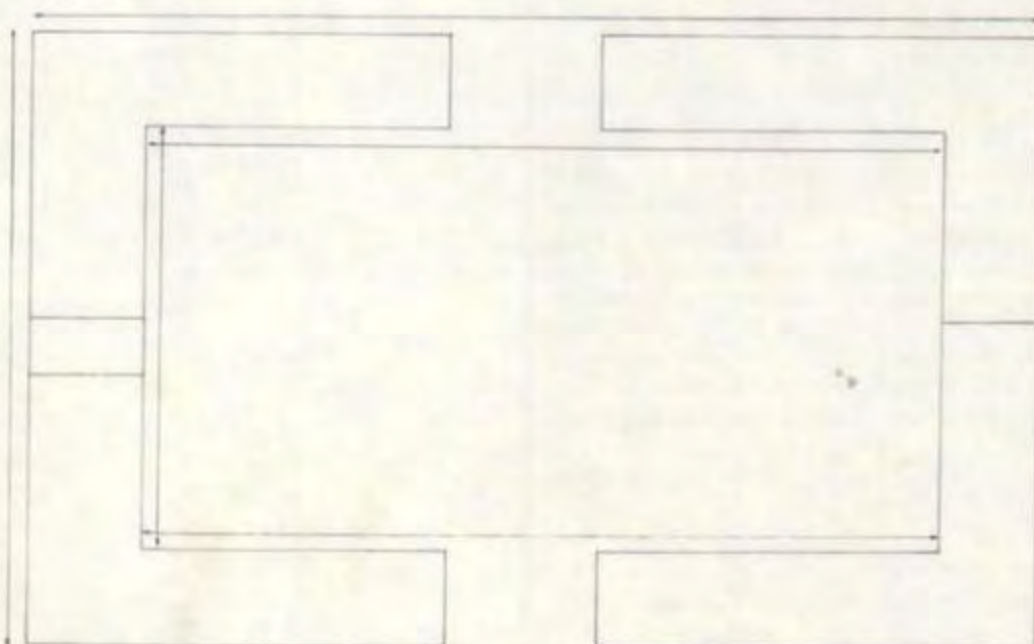
MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 5 - a crochet hook no. 2.00 - orange linen: 60 x 277 cm (24 x 110.8 in) if you want to make a table cloth for a table you put against a wall (in this case, you work lace along 3 sides only; this is shown as "A" in working instructions); 120 x 277 cm (48 x 110.8 in) for a standard table cloth (in this case, you work lace all around table cloth; this is shown as "B" in working instructions).

LACE WIDTH: 30.5 cm (12.2 in). **SAMPLE:** 1 round of dc = 0.7 cm (0.28 in).



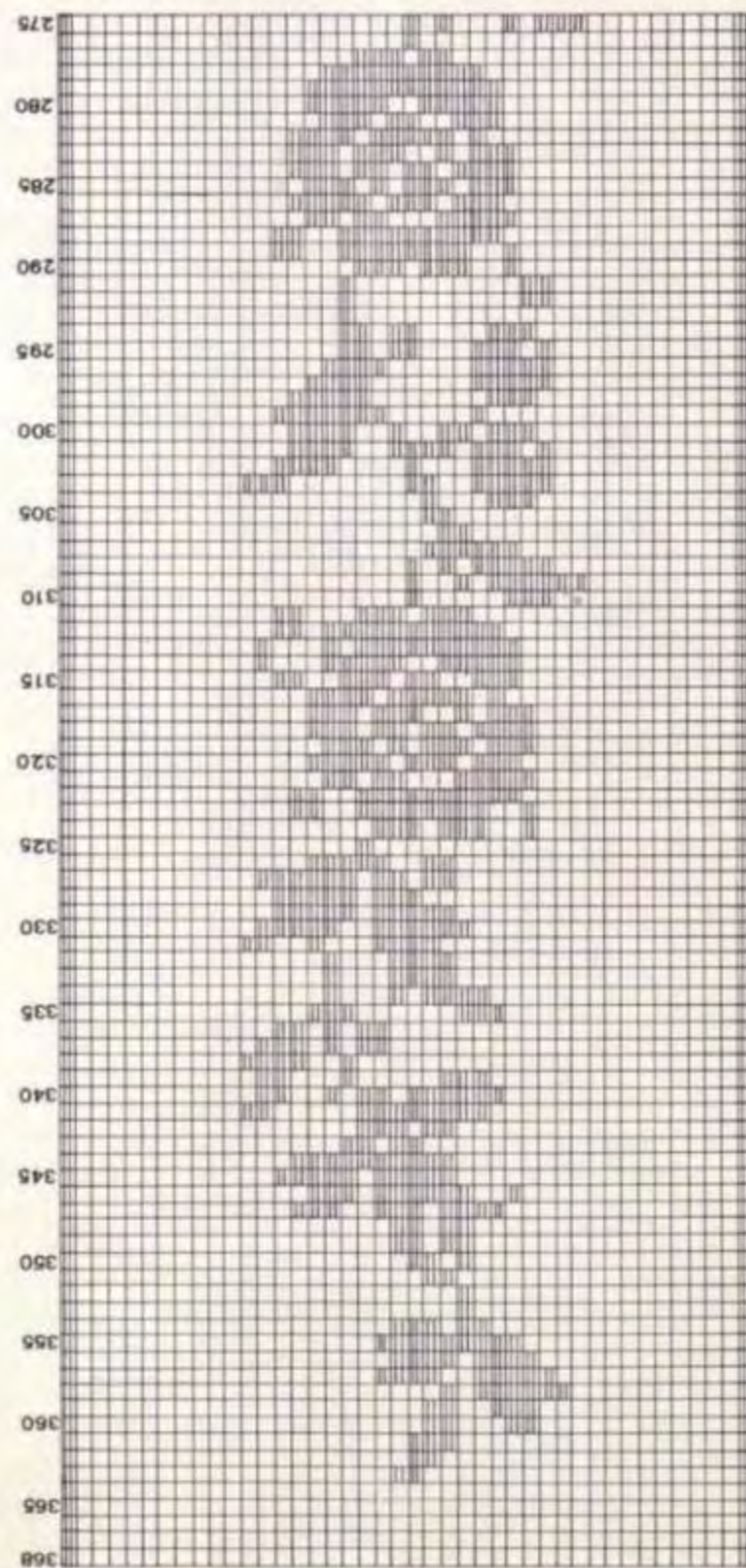
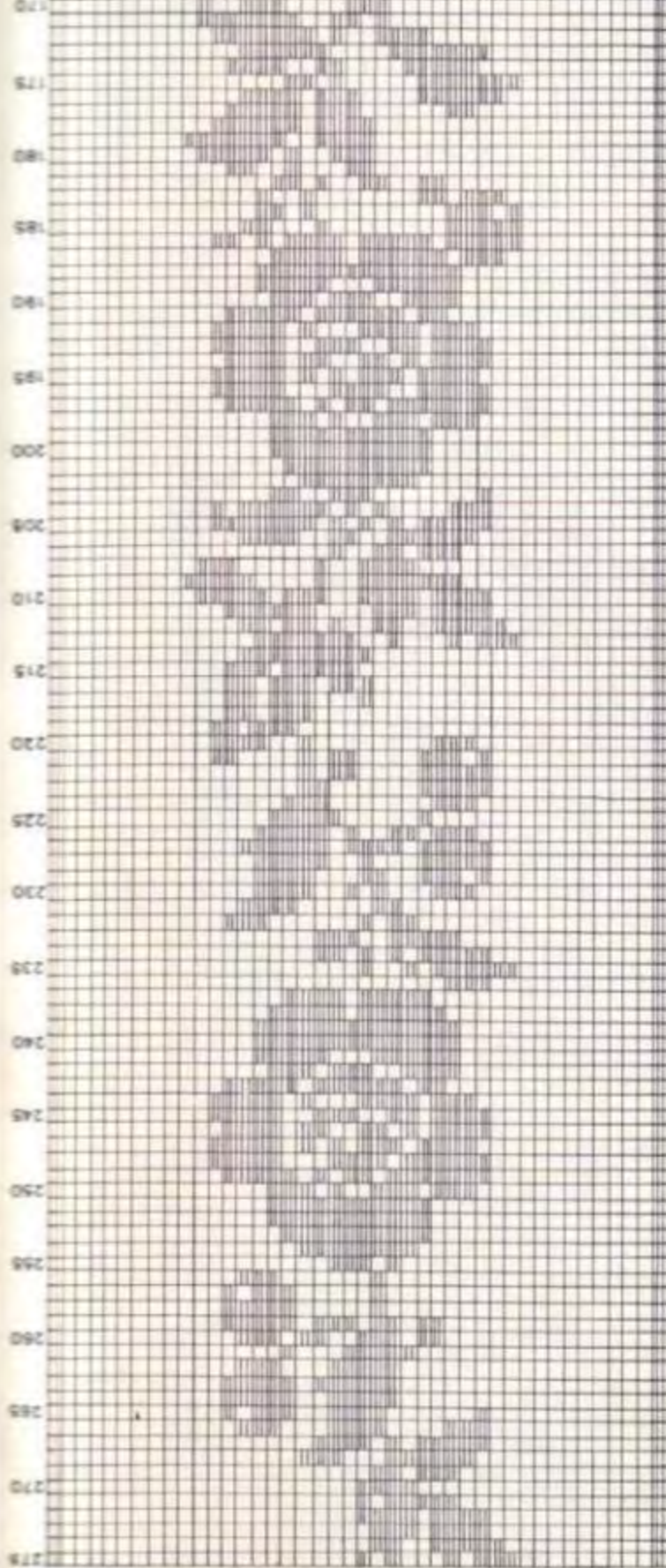
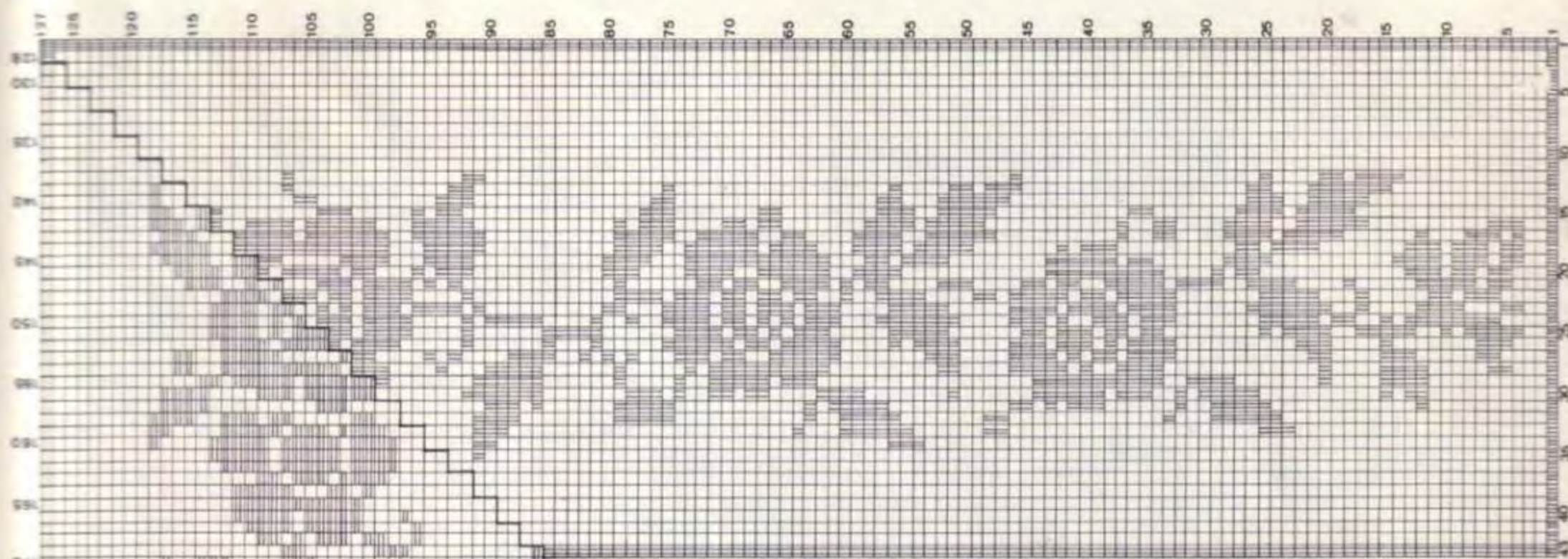
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS: "A" LACE: Beg. with a foundation chain of 130 st. **1st row:** 3 ch for 1st dc, then beg. into 5th st from hook, make 1 dc into each st = 130 dc. **2nd row:** 3 ch, 3 dc, then rep. 41 times * 2 ch, 1 dc into next 3rd st*; finish with 3 dc, making last one into 3rd ch of beg. of row before. **3rd-85th rows:** Work straight up with net st, as per chart. **86th row:** Beg. corner dec. 1 net at beg. of this row (back with ss into last 4 st), make 5 ch, 1 dc into next dc to get 1st empty net and cont. row as per chart. Then dec. 2 nets along same edge (back with 7 ss into last 2 nets of row before), every 2 rows, as shown with lines in bold type, until there are only 2 full nets left at height of 127th row. **129th-130th rows:** After finishing 127th row, don't turn work, make 3 ch, 2 dc into body of last dc of 127th row, 1 dc into 3rd ch of beg. of 126th row, 2 ch, 1 ss into dc of 2nd empty net of 125th row, 3 ss into 3rd

empty net of 125th row, turn work, make 2 ch and 4 dc. **131st-169th rows:** Working as shown for 2 rows before, when making the corner, make now motif as per chart. Rep. same work for the second half of "A" lace and when making dc of 368th row, join with ss with corresponding dc of last row of 1st half. **"B" Lace:** **1st row:** Double back along a foundation chain of 130 st making 3 ch for 1st dc, beg. into 5th st from hook, make 3 dc, then rep. 41 times * 2 ch, 1 dc into next 3rd st*; finish with 1 full net (= 4 successive dc). **2nd-368th rows:** Same work as for "A" lace. Rep. same work 4 times and join ends of strips with ss when making last row, or if you think it better join with invisible st. **NOTE:** You can fit lace length to the measurements of your table, making some more rows with net st (same as 2nd row) before beg. motifs and after 368th row.



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BELL FLOWERS

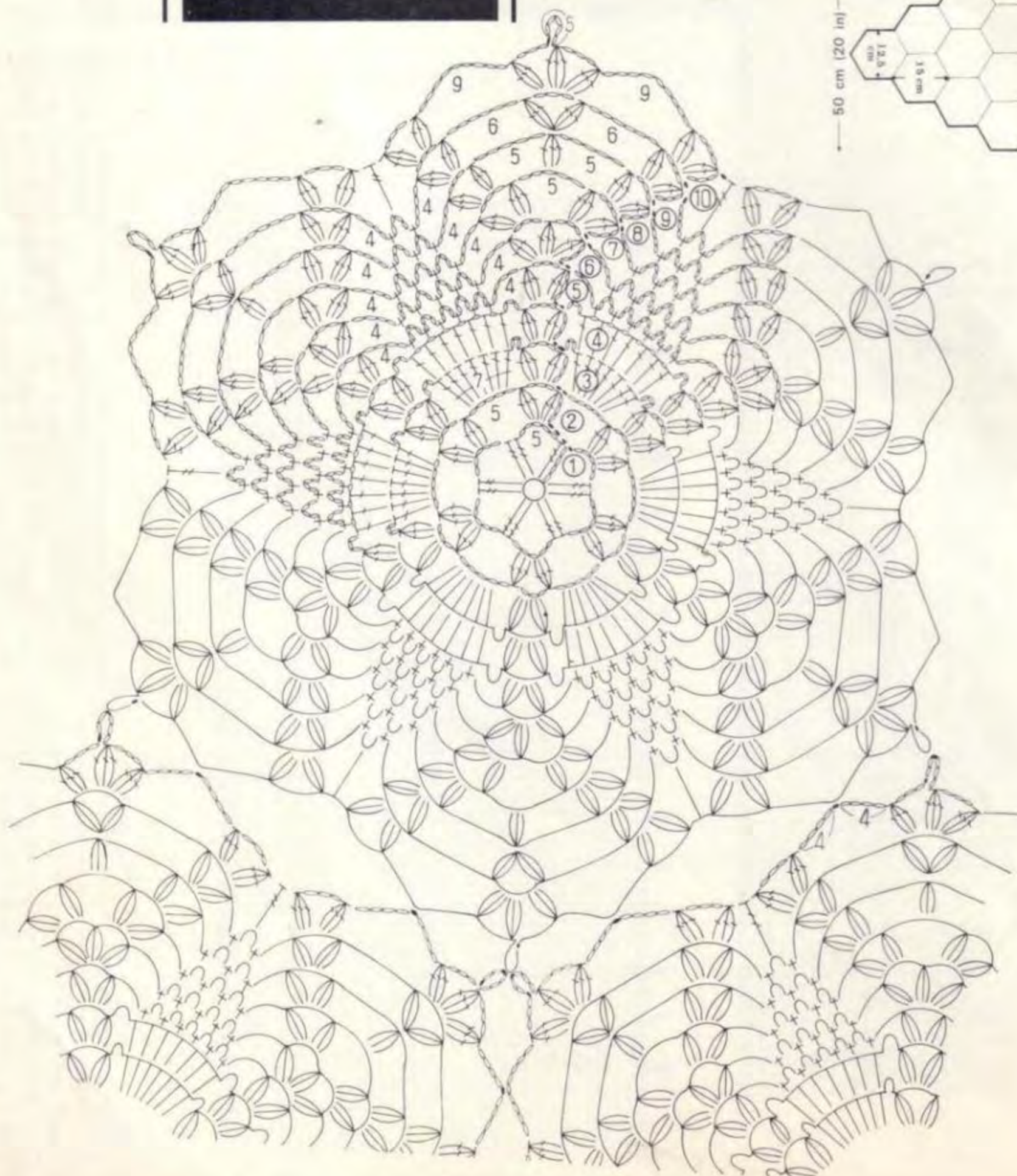
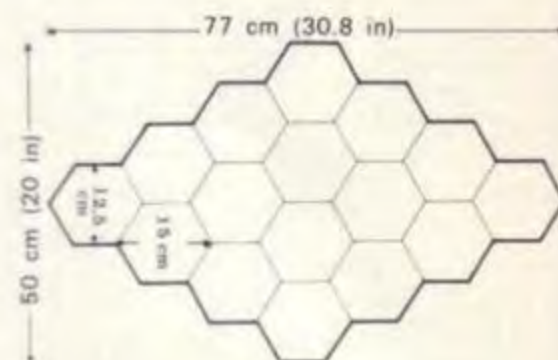
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 75 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5 (American no. 11)).

MEASUREMENTS : 50 cm x 77 cm (20 in x 30.8 in). Motifs are 12.5 cm x 14 cm (5 in x 5.6 in).



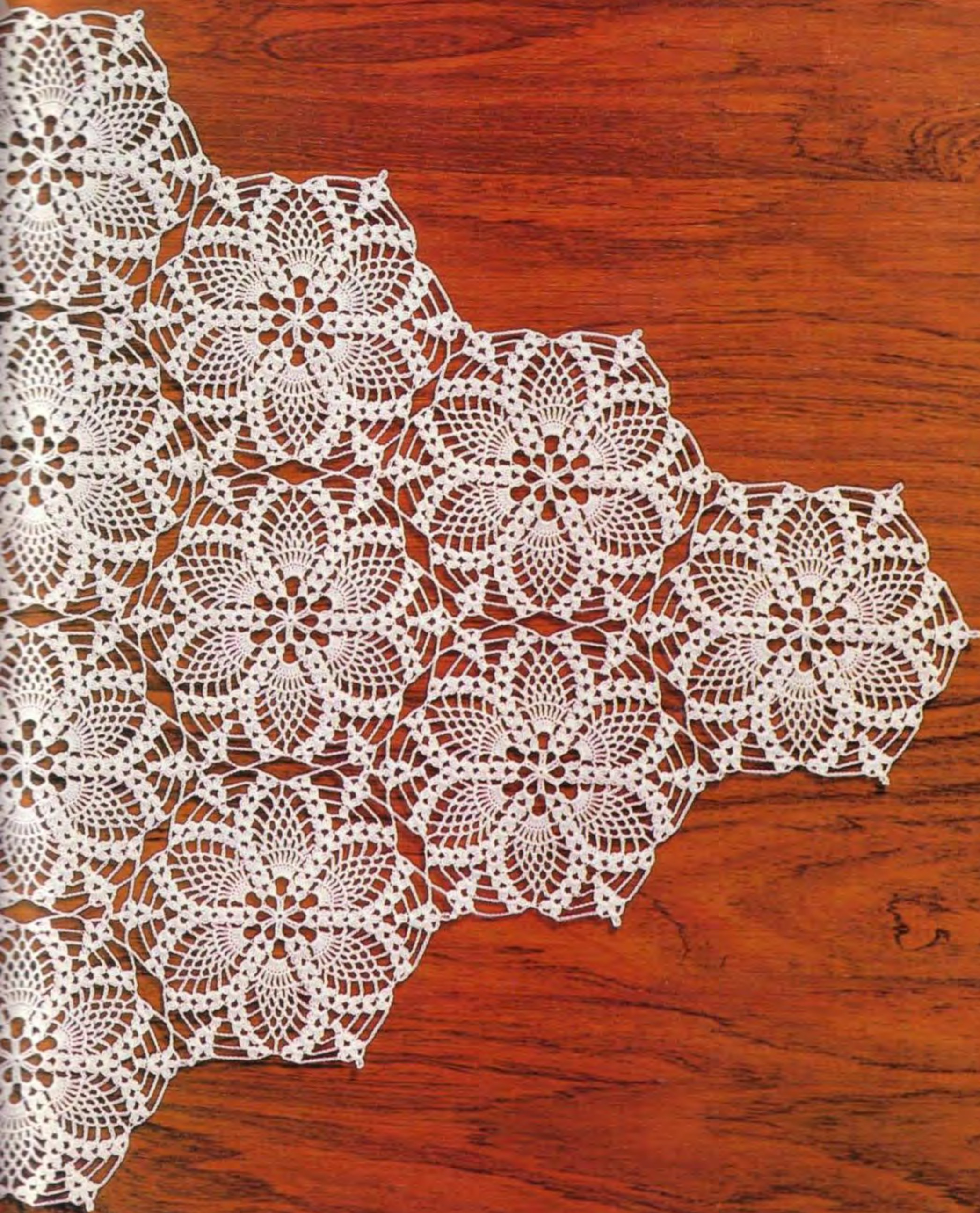
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : 1st round : Make a loop with end of yarn. Inserting hook into loop, rep. * 2 tr (4 ch for 1st tr of round), 5 ch * 6 times; join round with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. and make 1 ss into each of next 3 st to beg. 2nd round : Rep. into each loop * 1 puff st of 3 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 3 ch, 1 puff st, 5 ch *; join each round with 1 ss into 1st puff st and make 1 ss into next loop. 3rd-10th rounds : Work as per chart. From 5th round

on, make center part of petals with loops of 4 ch (rep. * 1 sc, 4 ch *). At 10th round, bet. each petal, after the 2nd puff st of stem separating petals, make 1 picot of 5 ch and 1 ss into top of puff st; bet. puff st shaping petals, make 1 tr into loop of top of petal, as shown on chart. From 2nd motif on, when making 10th round, join motifs at 2 picots (make 3 ch, 1 ss into corresponding picot of next motif, 2 ch, 1 ss into top of puff st) and 2 loops (make 4 ch, 1 ss into loop of next motif, 4 ch), as shown on chart, arranging motifs as shown on drawing of complete work.











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RECTAN- GULAR TABLE RUNNER "BAMBOO"

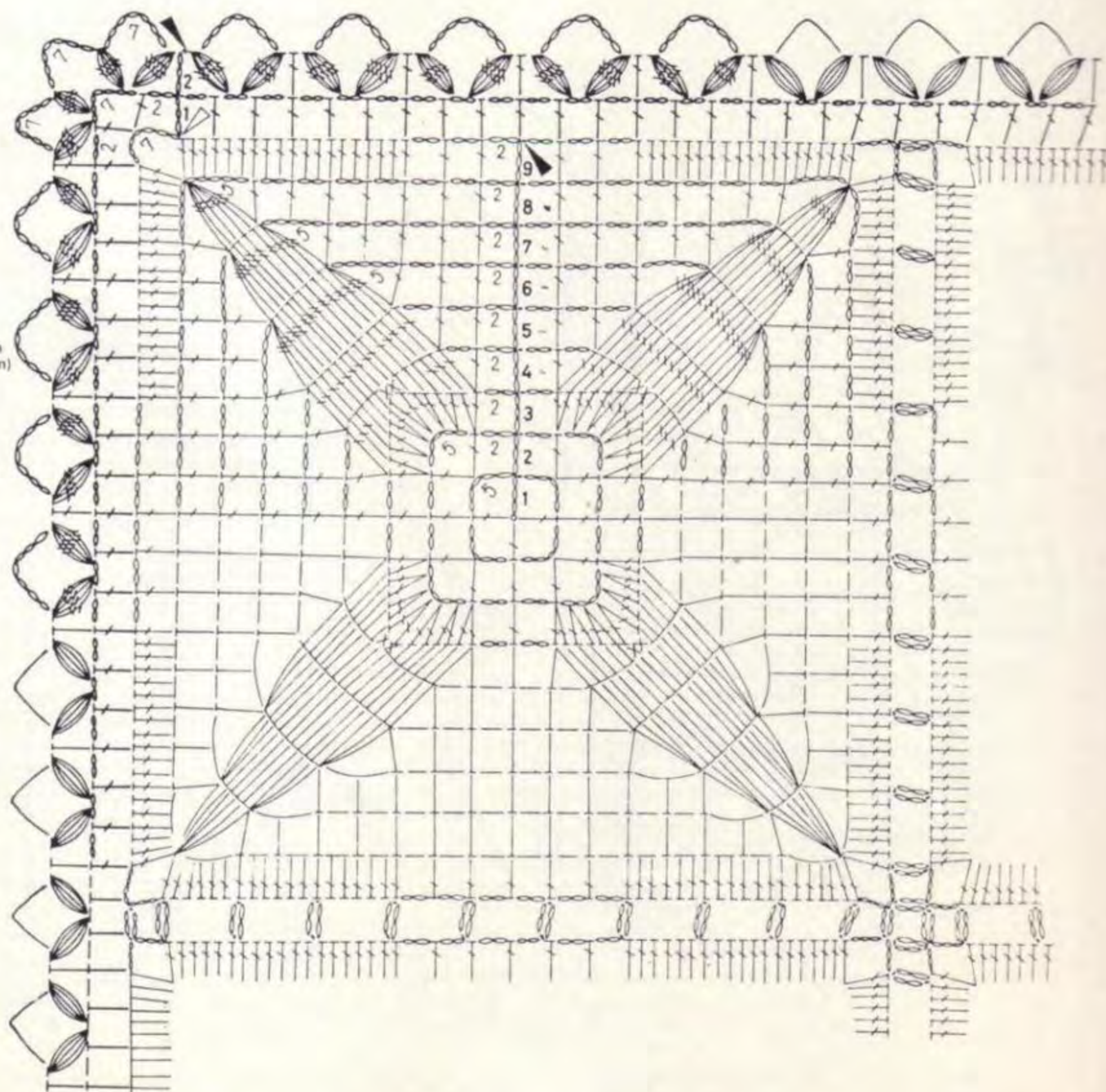
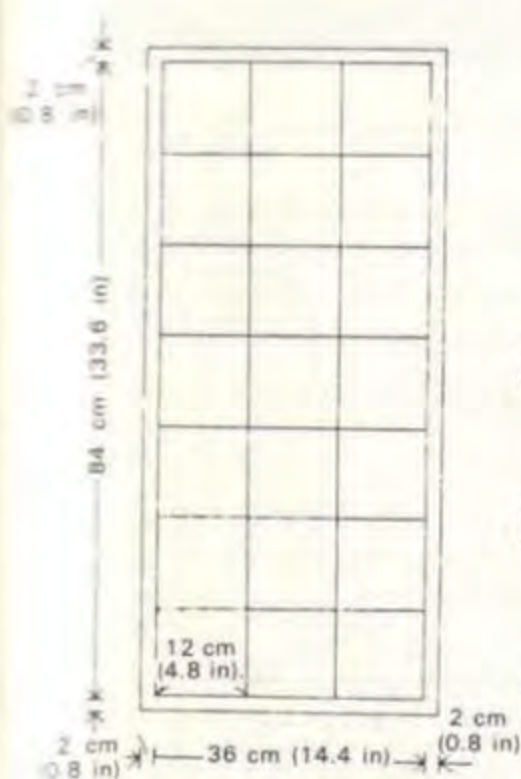


MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 5, white: 120 g - a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 2.5) (American no. 7).

MEASUREMENTS: 88 cm x 40 cm (35.2 in x 16 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS: **MOTIFS:** *1st round:* Make a loop with end of yarn. Inserting hook into loop, rep. * 1 dc (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 5 ch * 4 times; close each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *2nd round:* dc and ch, as per chart (make corners with dc made into 3rd st of loop). *3rd round:* In corners, beg. petals with 14 dc (make 2 dc into each st); between petals, cont. with net st, as per chart. *4th round:* Make petals with 3 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc, 3 hdc and 3 dc. *5th round:* Make 14 dc for each petal. *6th round:* Make petals with

tr, joining tog. the first 3 and the last 3. *7th round:* Same as 6th round, making 2 nets with net st above loops of 5 st. *8th round:* Finish petals joining tog. 6 tr. *9th round:* Fill nets with dc, except for the 6 center nets and make 7 ch in corners. Break off yarn. **JOINING MOTIFS:** From 2nd motif on, when making 9th round, join motifs with one another (3 motifs widthwise, 7 lengthwise) making 2 ch, 1 ss into corresponding st of next motif, 2 ch, 1 ss, as shown on chart. **SHAPING:** *1st round:* Join in yarn where shown on chart and make dc and ch, as per chart. *2nd round:* Along sides, rep. * 1 dc, 1 puff st of 5 tr made inserting hook under ch of round before, 7 ch, 1 puff st. of 5 tr *; in corners work as per chart.



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NET STITCH CURTAIN

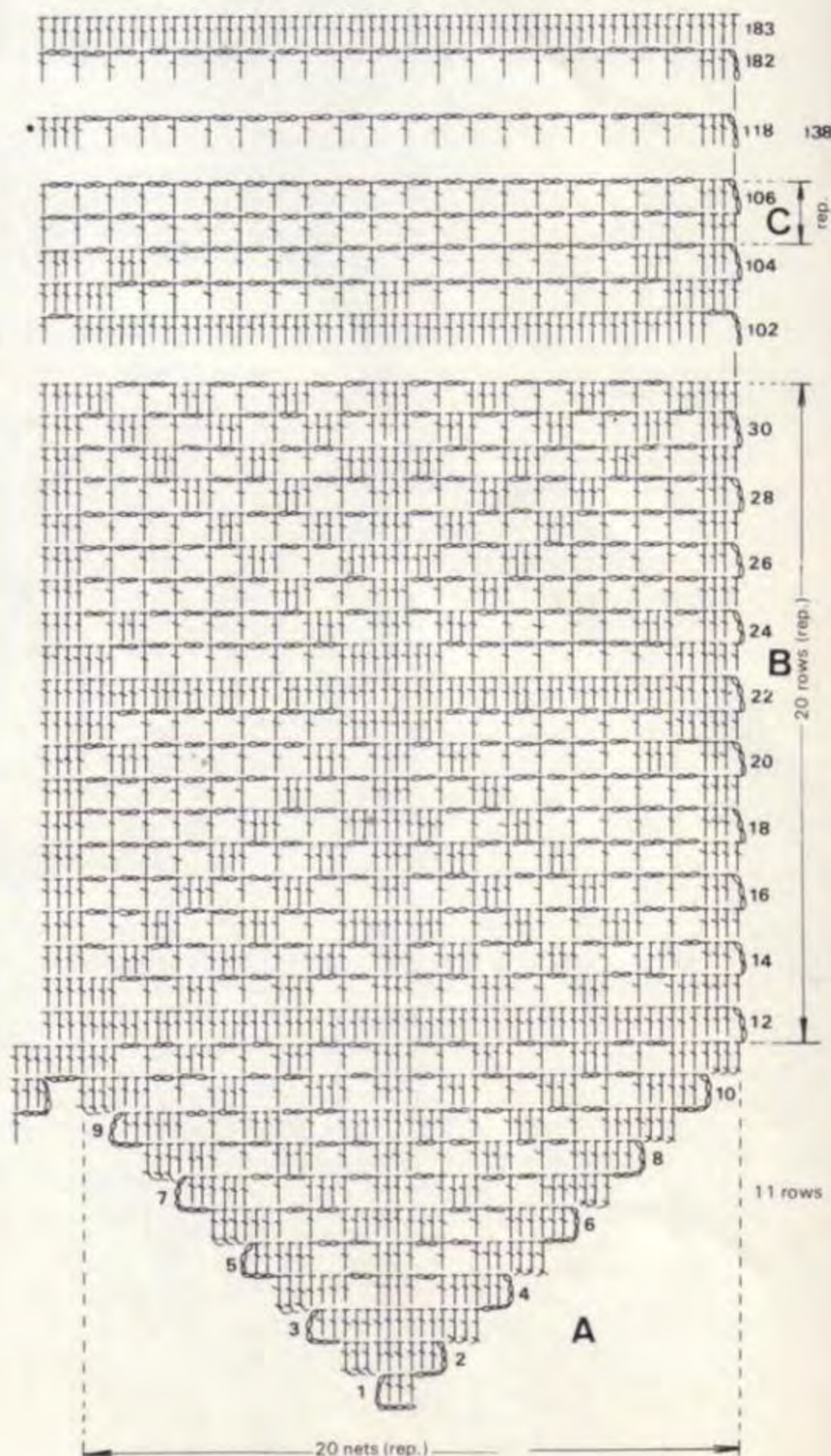
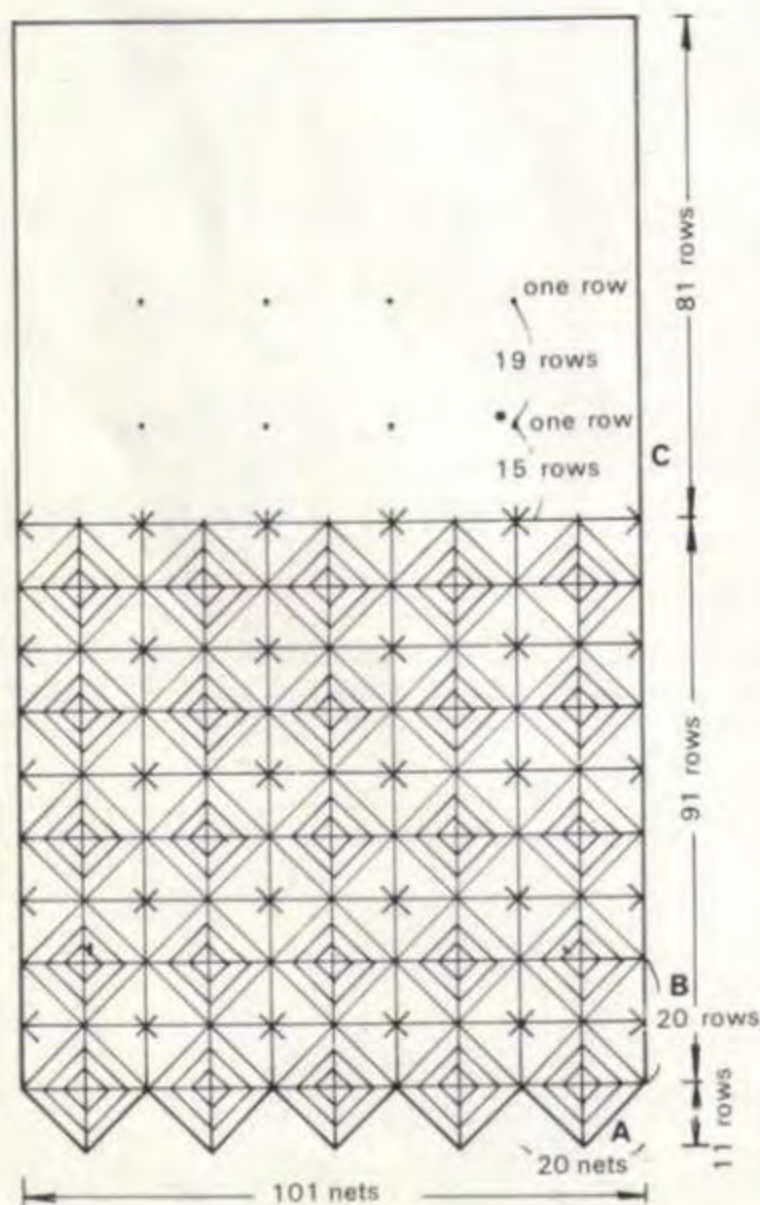
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, light green : 550 g - a crochet hook no. 2.00.

MEASUREMENTS : 152 cm x 85 cm (60.8 in x 34 in).



WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Beg. with tapering parts and work each of them separately. Beg. with tapering part on the right as follows : *1st row :* Make a foundation chain of 4 st, double back along chain with 3 ch, 1 dc into 5th st from hook, 1 dc into each of next 2 st, and make 3 ch as a base for inc. of 2nd row. *2nd-10th rows :* Beg. each row same as 1st, work net st, inc. 1 full net at beg. and end of each row (finish each row with 1 dc into 3rd ch of beg. and make 3 tr, the 1st tr into same st as dc before and next 2 tr into body of tr before, at the

height of 1st oblique strand). At end of 10th row, lengthen last st, break off yarn and leave waiting. Make 2nd tapering part same as 1st (10 rows), take back st you have left waiting when finishing 1st tapering part and join to 2nd tapering part with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. of 10th row (see chart). Join the 5 following parts in the same way. Finish 10th row of last tapering part with 3 tr and work 11th row along all 5 parts (inc. 1 net at beg. and end of this round, same as at rounds before). *12th-183rd rows :* Cont. working straight up, as per chart.



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ROUND TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white : 100 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

DIAMETER : 75 cm (30 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : 1st round : Make a loop with end of yarn. Inserting hook into loop, make 24 dc (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round); Finish the round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. 2nd round : Rep. * 1 dc, 3 ch, skip 1 st * 12 times. 3rd round : 1 ss into next loop, then rep. into each loop * 3 dc, 2 ch *. 4th round : Rep. * 3 dc, 3 ch *. 5th round : 2 ss to beg. round into 1st loop, 1 ch, then rep. into each loop * 1 sc, 10 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch *. close round with 1 ss into 1st sc and make 1 ss into each of next 3 st. 6th round : Into each loop of 10 ch, make 5 dc, 5 ch and 5 dc; close same as 1st round and make 1 ss into each of next 5 st to get to loop of 1st shell. 7th round : Rep. * 5 dc, 7 ch *. 8th-12th rounds : Make 36 loops at each round, with the number of ch shown on chart (last loop of 8th and 9th rounds : 5 ch, 1 tr into sc of beg.; last loop of 10th and 11th rounds : 4 ch and 1 tr; last loop of 12th round : 3 ch and 1 dbl tr.). 13th round : Shells (2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc into same loop) and loops, as per chart. 14th-25th rounds : Make 2 ss at beg. of each round to get to loop of 1st shell and work as per chart. At 15th round, make bottom of pineapples with 7 tr into loops of 3 ch. At 16th round make 7 tr separated by 1 ch. From 17th round on, make body of pineapples with loops of 4 ch. 26th round : Beg. with 3 ch and 1 dc bet. last 2 shells, now rep. * 1 sc into loop of next shell, rep. * 8 ch, 1 sc into next loop * 7 times,

make 1 shell bet. the 2 shells of round before **; finish round completing 1st shell with 2 dc and 1 hdc into 3rd ch of beg. 27th-34th rounds : Make 96 loops at each round (last loop : same as at 10th round). 35th-68th rounds : Cont. as per chart. Make bottom of pineapples with tr and body with

loops of 5 ch. At 66th round, make 13 loops bet. each motif (= 312 loops total). 69th round : Rep. * 1 sc, 15 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch *. 70th round : 8 ss to get to center of 1st loop, then beg. round with 8 ch and 4 dc, then rep. into each loop * 4 dc, 5 ch, 4 dc *;

finish round completing 1st shell with 1 dc; close round with 1 ss. 71st round : Rep. * 4 tr (4 ch for 1st tr of round), 5 ch, 4 tr * into each loop; close with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg., make 1 ch, break off yarn.

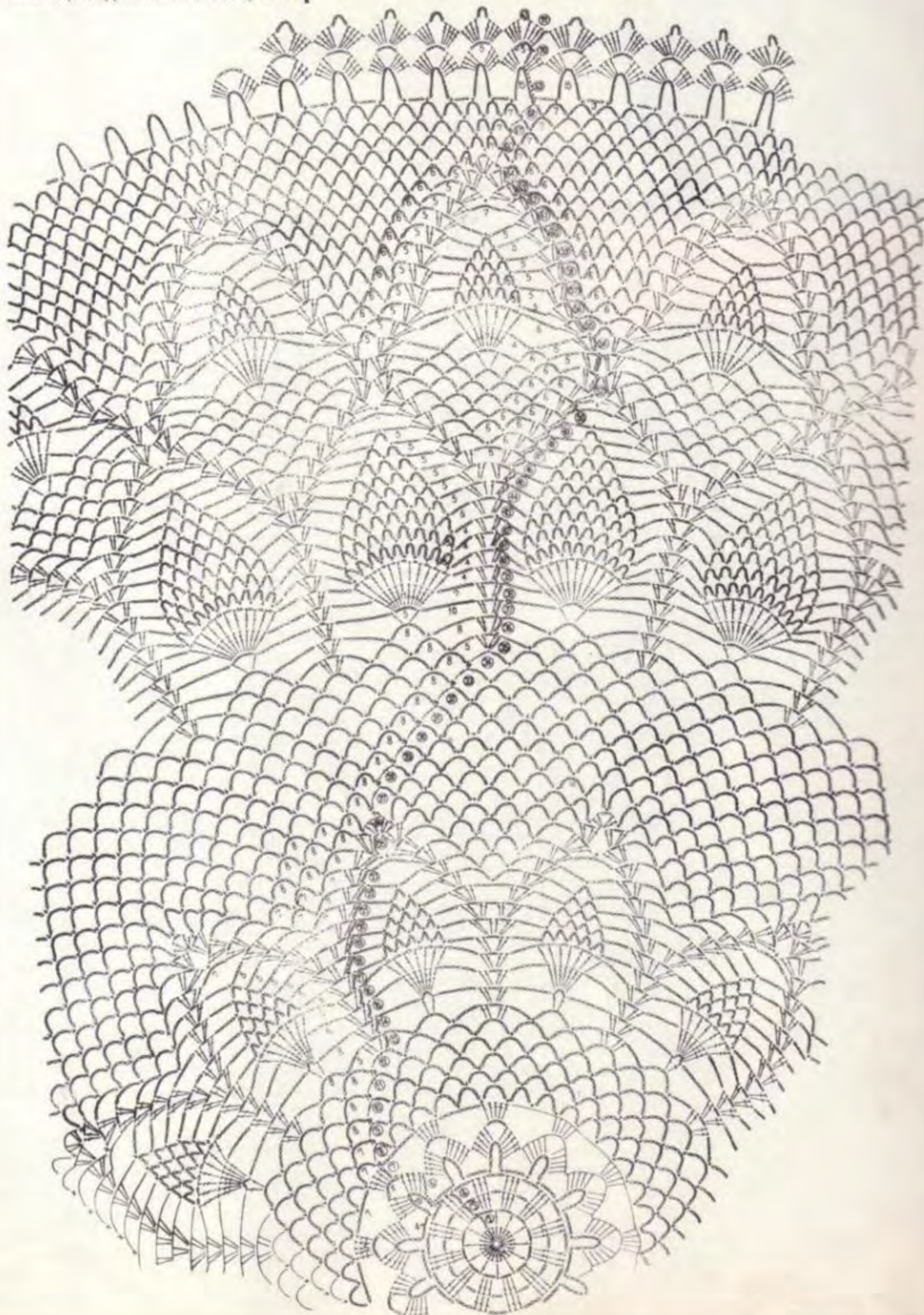




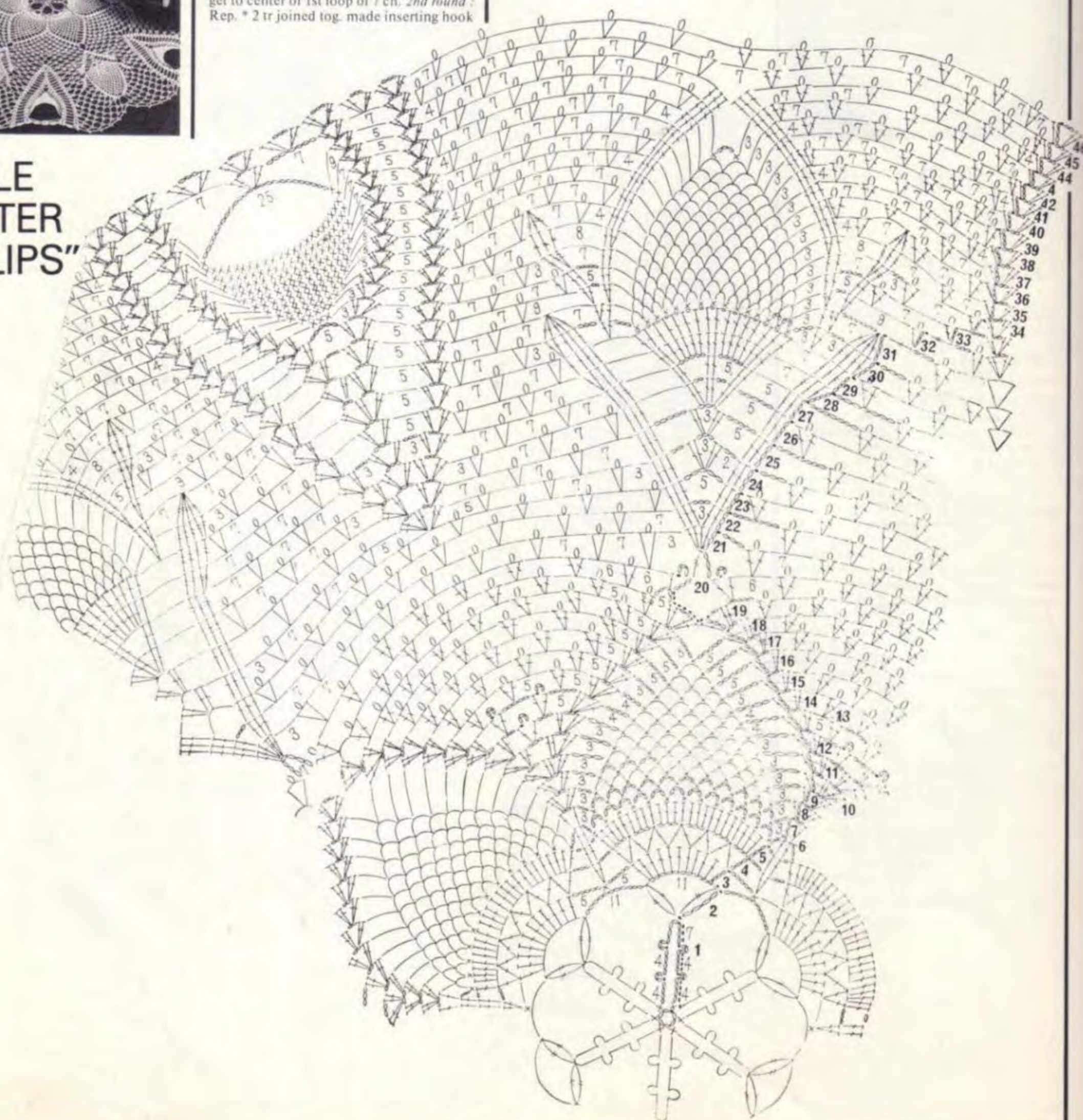
TABLE
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"TULIPS"

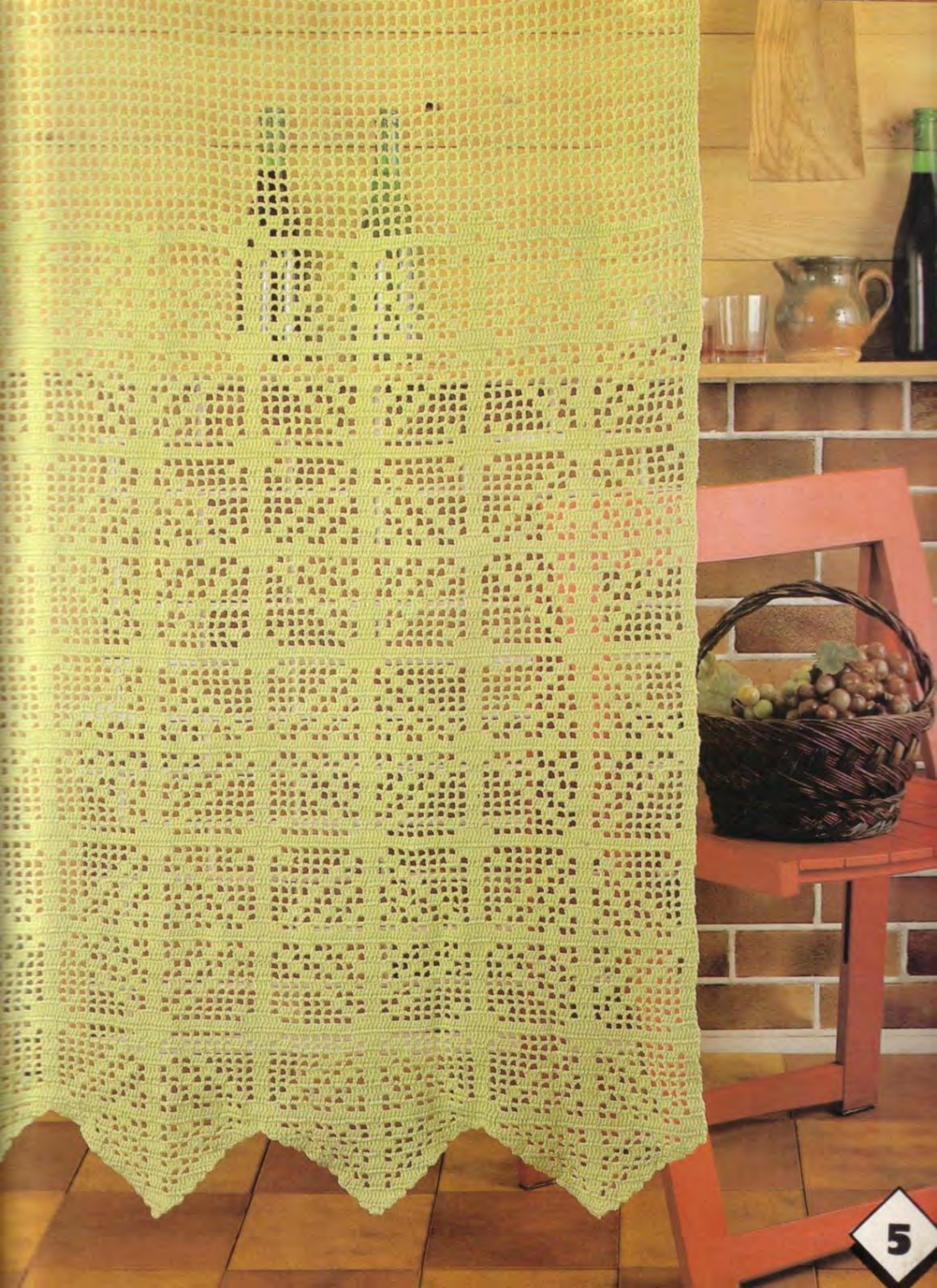
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white : 50 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).
DIAMETER : 49 cm (19.6 in).

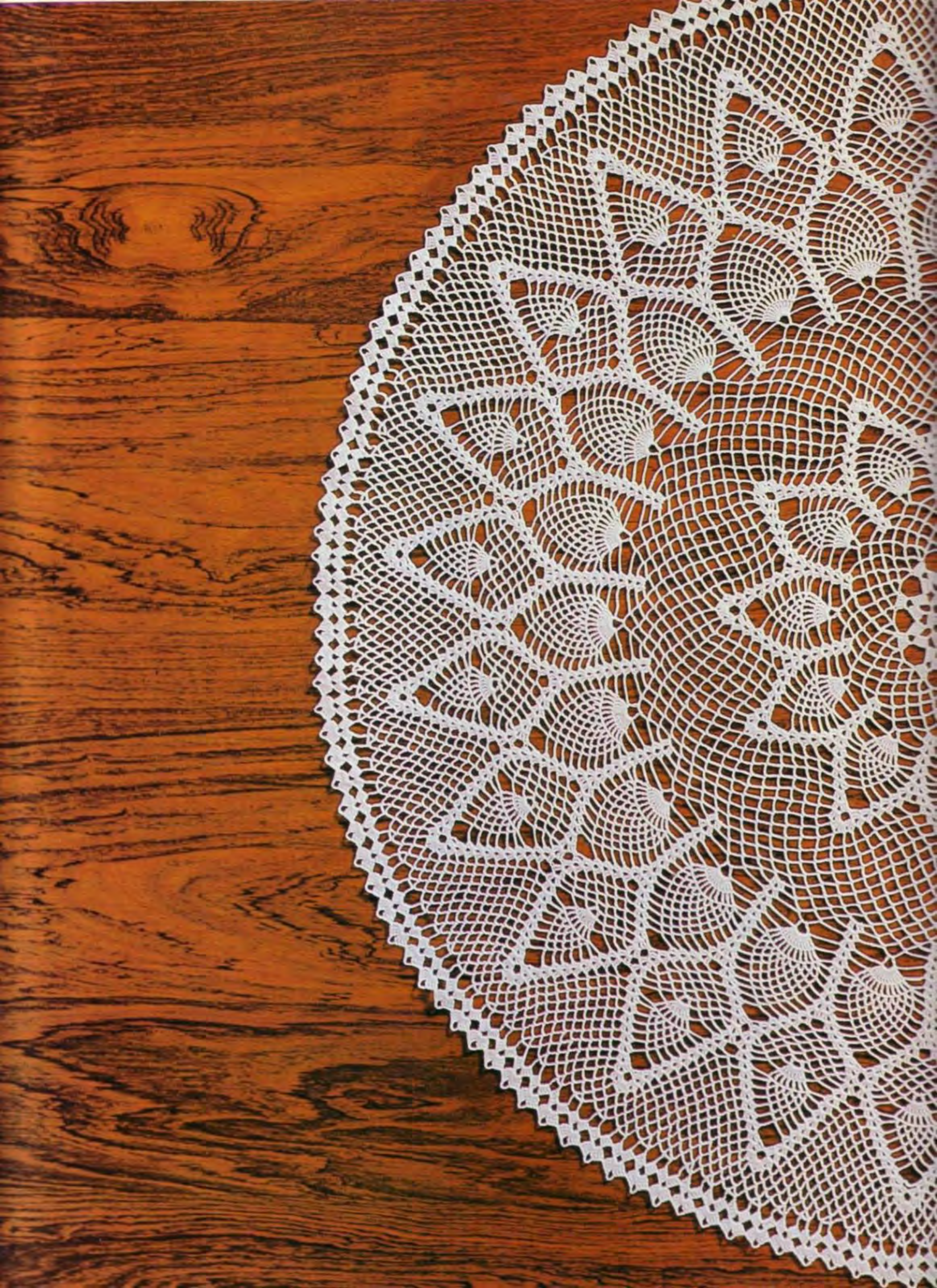
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make 6 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* Rep. * 1 sc into ring, twice (4 ch, 1 picot = 3 ch and 1 ss into 1st ch), 7 ch, twice (1 picot, 4 ch) * 6 times; close round with 1 ss into sc of beg. and cont. with 12 ss to get to center of 1st loop of 7 ch. *2nd round :* Rep. * 2 tr joined tog. made inserting hook

into 4th st of loop of 7 ch (4 ch for 1st tr of round), 11 ch, 2 tr joined tog. into same st as tr before, 11 ch * 6 times. Close round with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. and make 2 ss more to beg. next round into 1st loop. *3rd round :* Rep. * 11 dc into loop (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 5 ch, 1 sc into next loop, 5 ch *; close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *4th round :* Rep. * 1 dc, 3 ch, 5 times (2 dc joined tog., 3 ch), 1 dc,

3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch *. *5th round :* Rep. * 25 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch *. *6th-25th rounds :* Cont. with sc, ch and dc, as per chart. *26th-31st rounds :* Make leaves on both sides of pineapples with tr. From 34th round on, close each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg., turn work, make 2 ss before beg. *35th round* (1 ss before beg. following rounds) to get back to last loop, turn work again, now work with right side facing, as per chart.











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TABLE CENTER "MARINER'S CARD"

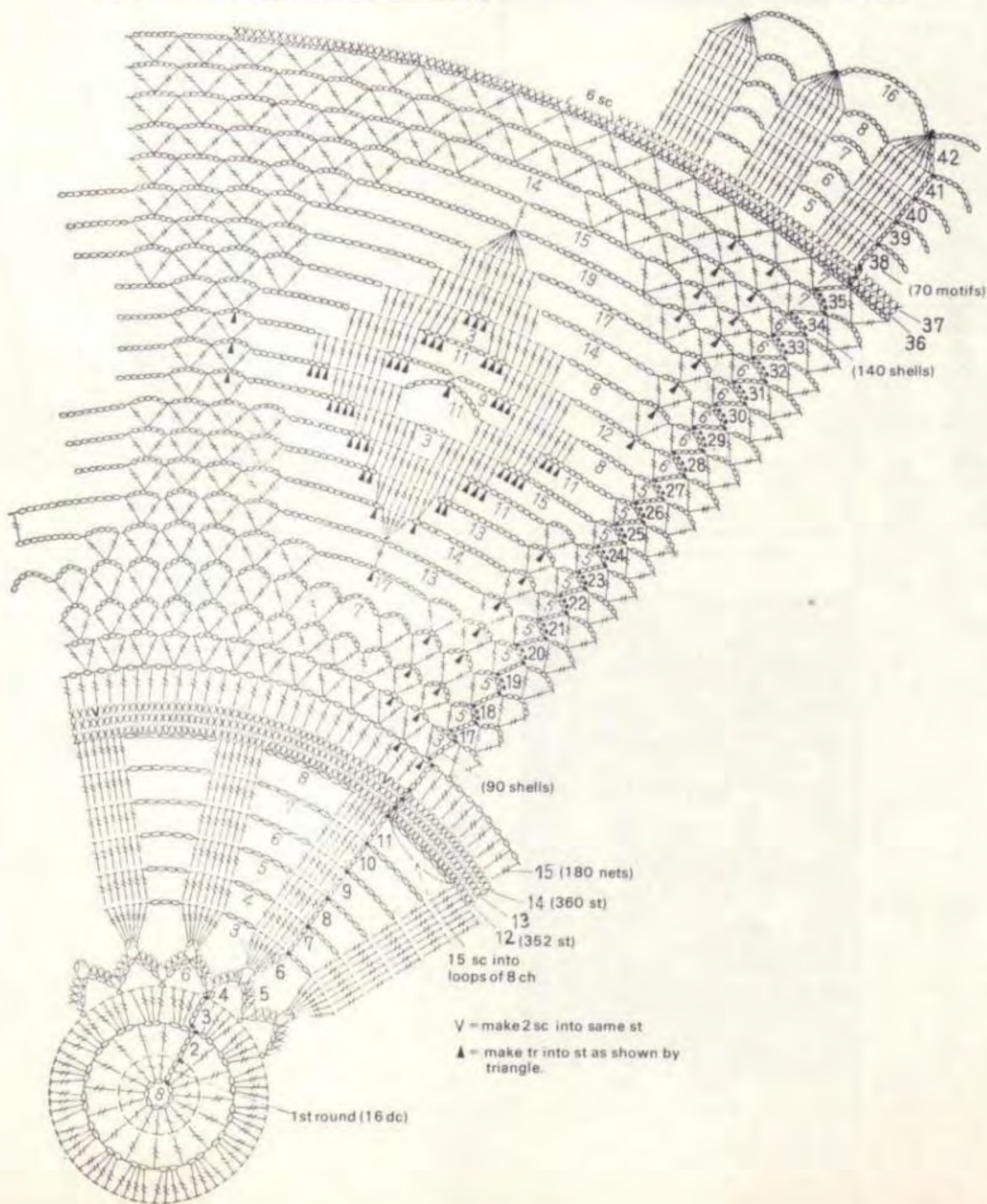


MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white : 55 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

DIAMETER : 46 cm (18.4 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make 8 ch and join into a ring. *1st round* : 3 ch for 1st dc, 15 dc into ring, join round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *2nd round* : Rep. * 1 tr (4 ch for 1st tr of a round), 2 ch* 16 times; close round with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. *3rd round* : 1 ss into next loop, then make 4 tr into each loop. Close same as 2nd round. *4th round* : 1 ch, 1 sc into same st as ss closing 3rd round, then rep. * 6 ch, 1 sc into next 4th st*; finish with 3 ch and 1 sc into sc of beg. *5th round* : 1 ch, 4 sc into last loop, then rep.

4 sc, 2 ch and 4 sc into each loop; finish with 4 sc into loop of beg. and 1 hdc into 1st sc. *6th-11th rounds* : Groups of 7 tr and ch, as per chart. *12th-14th rounds* : sc, as per chart; close the 2 rounds with 1 ss into 1st sc. At 14th round, inc. 8 st inserting hook twice into same st every 2 motifs (see chart). *15th-35th rounds* : tr and ch, as per chart. Beg. 16th round with 1 ss and at beg. of following rounds make ss as necessary to get to center st of loop of 1st shell. At 20th round, beg. each diamond with 1 tr into 9th st of loop of 17 st (total = 10 diamonds); at 21st round, make 5 tr into tr of 20th round. At 31st round, make top of diamonds joining tog. 7 tr. *36th-37th rounds* : sc. *38th round* : Rep. * 8 tr, 5 ch, skip 4 sc*. Cont. up to 42nd round with groups of 8 tr and ch, as per chart.



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TABLE RUNNER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white; 50 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

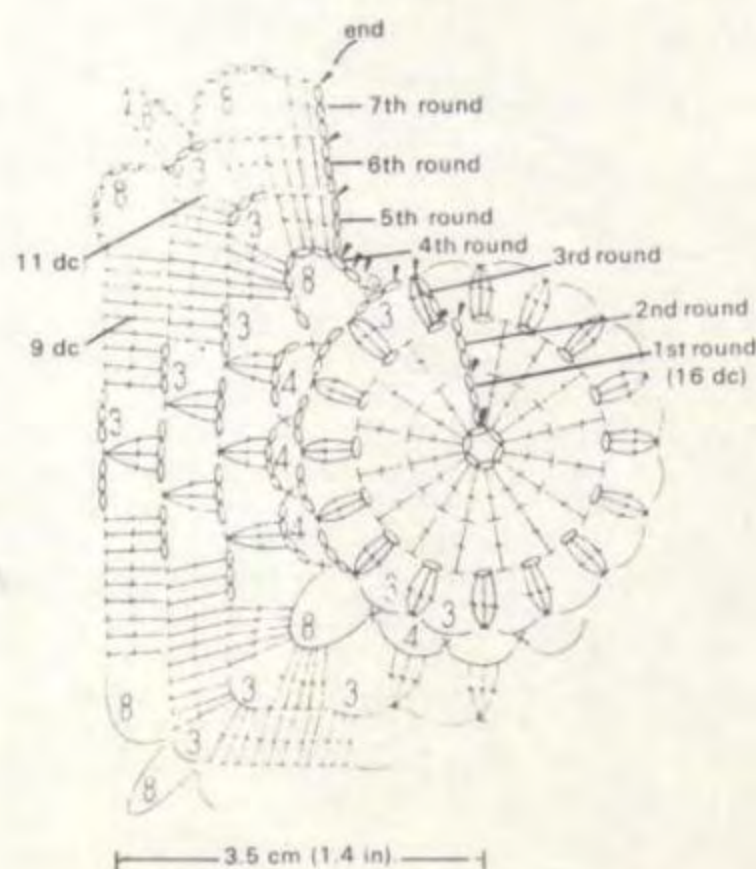
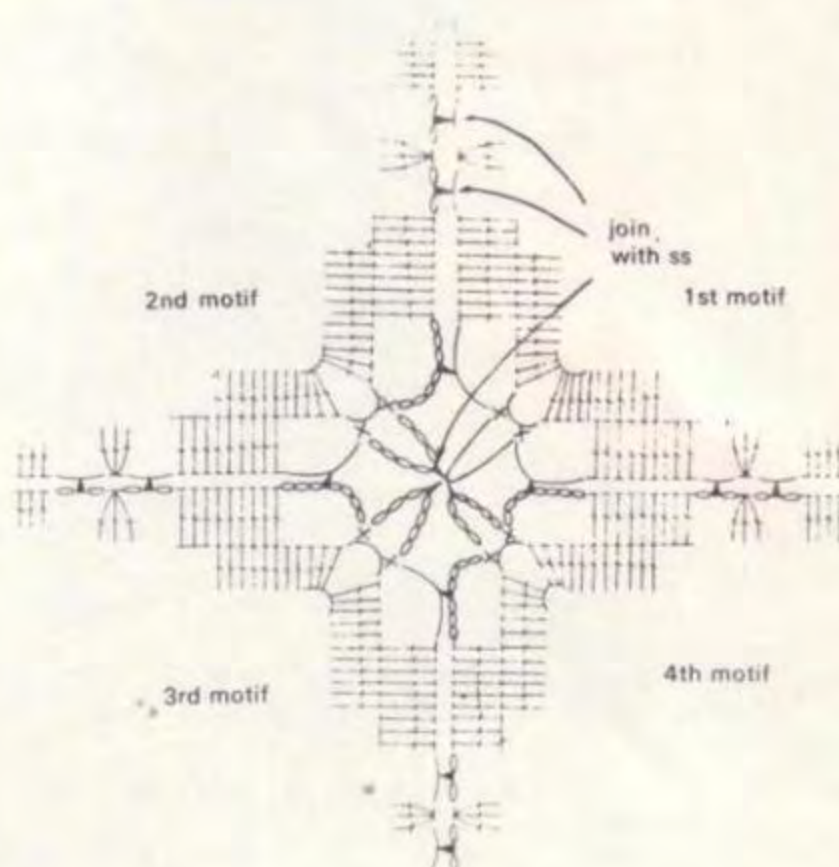
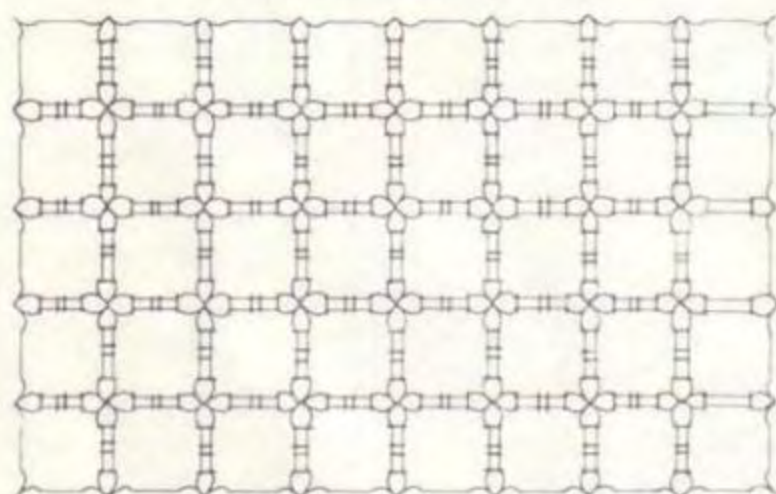
MEASUREMENTS : 35 cm x 56 cm (14 in x 22.4 in).



WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : MOTIFS :
When a round beg. with 1 dc, always make 3 ch for the dc, except at beg. of 3rd round when you make 1 ss into 1st loop of round before and 2 ch (see chart). Beg. motifs at center; make 6 ch and join into a ring.
1st round : 16 dc into ring. Close rounds beg. with 1 dc with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg.
2nd round : Rep. * 1 dc into dc of 1st round, 1 ch *.
3rd round : Inserting hook under ch of 2nd round, rep. * 3 dc joined tog., 3 ch *.
4th round : 1 ss into next loop, 1 ch, then

rep. * 1 ss into loop, 8 ch, 3 times (1 ss into next loop, 4 ch) * 4 times; close with 1 ss into 1st ss and make 1 ss into each of next 2 st. **5th round :** Rep. * 5 dc, 3 ch, 5 dc into loop of 8 ch, 3 ch, 3 times (3 dc joined tog. into next loop, 3 ch) * 4 times.
6th-7th rounds : Work as per chart. Finish 7th round with 1 ss, 1 ch and break off yarn. **JOINING MOTIFS :** From 2nd motif on, when making 7th round, join motifs with one another at loops of 8 ch (make 4 ch, 1 ss into loop of next motif, 3 ch) and of 3 ch (make 1 ch, 1 ss into corresponding loop of next motif, 1 ch), as shown on chart. Join in this way 5 rows of 8 motifs.

MOTIFS ARRANGEMENT



10

TABLE MAT "MOSAIC"

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 8, white : 50 g - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

MEASUREMENTS : 34 cm x 42 cm (13.6 in x 16.8 in). Motifs are 8 cm square (3.2 in).

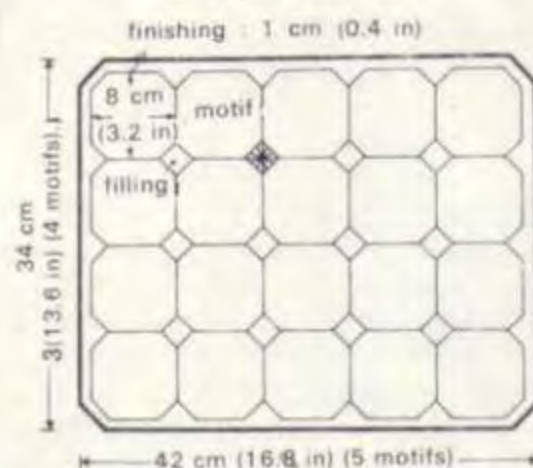
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : **MOTIFS** : 1st round : Make a loop with end of yarn, inserting hook into loop, make 3 ch and 1 dc, then rep. * 5 ch, 2 dc joined tog. * 7 times; finish with 2 ch and 1 dc into 1st dc. 2nd round : Rep. * 7 ch, 1 sc into next loop * 7 times; finish with 3 ch and 1 dc into 1st sc. 3rd-9th rounds : Close working in a ring, with right side



facing, making dc, ch and sc, as per chart. Make always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round. Close each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. At 9th round, make petals rep. * 4 dc joined tog. and made inserting hook as shown on chart, 7 ch*; close this round



WORK AS COMPLETED



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A SET FOR THE LIVING-ROOM

MATERIALS : For the 3 crochet works : crochet cotton no. 8, white : 360 g - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 3.5) (American no. 9).

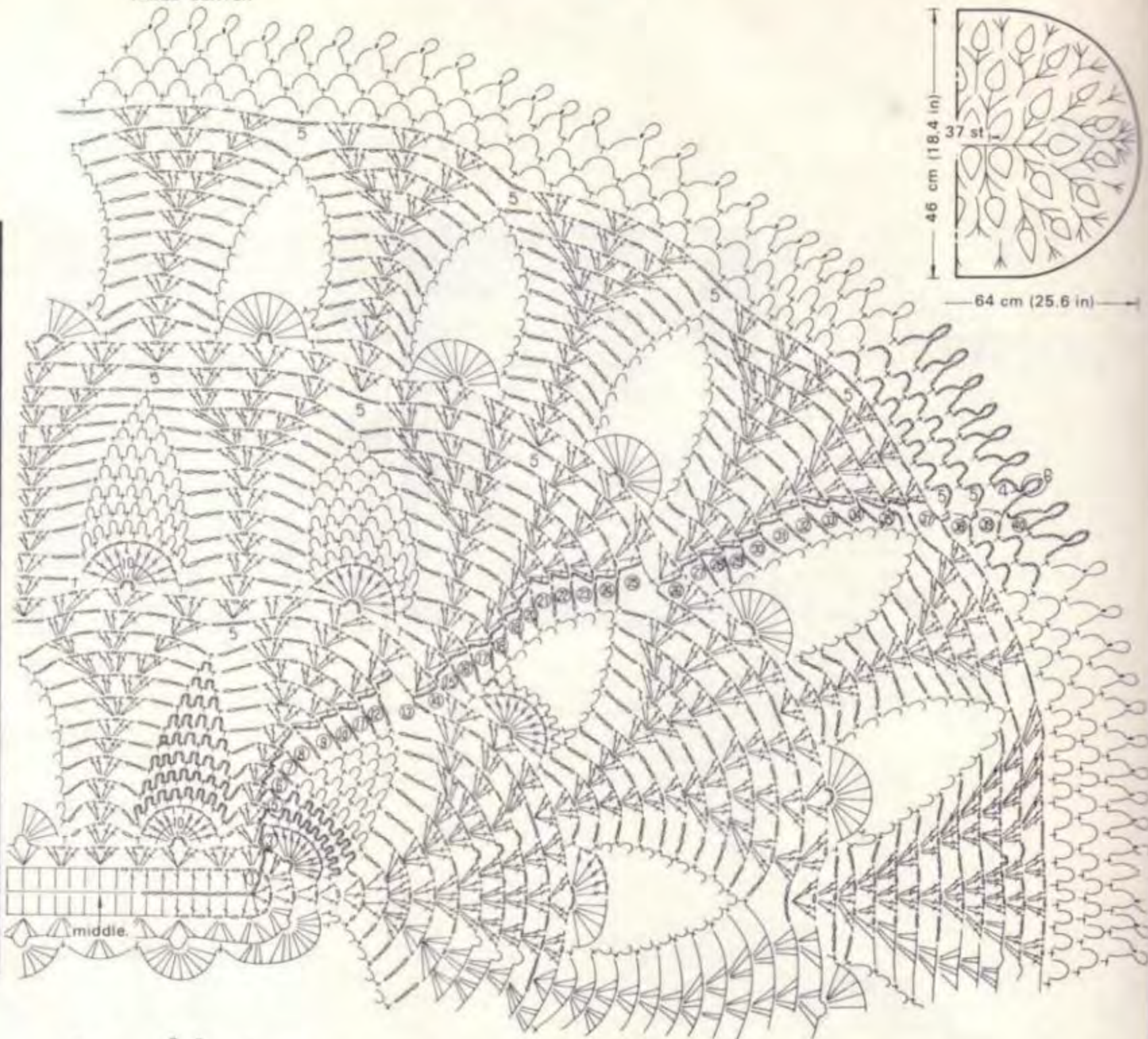
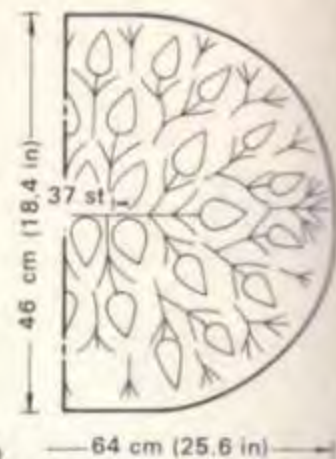
MEASUREMENTS : Table center : 46 cm x 64 cm (18.4 in x 25.6 in) - Back cover : 46 cm x 72 cm (18.4 in x 28.8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : **TABLE CENTER** : 1st round : Back along a foundation chain of 37 st, making 4 ch (3 for 1st dc and 1 for 1st net), 1 dc into 5th st from hook, then rep. * 1 ch, 1 dc into next 2nd st* until you get to the 1st st of foundation chain, now into this 1st st make 6 dc separated by 1 ch; then rep. from * to * along the other side of foundation chain and finish with 4 dc separated by 1 ch and made inserting hook into same st as 1st dc of round, 1 ch, 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. (= 46 nets). 2nd-37th rounds : Cont. working in a ring symmetrically on the right and left and on both sides of foundation chain. At 3rd round, beg. the 8 pineapples of 1st line with 10 tr separated by 1 ch. Pineapples of next 2 lines are same as those of 1st line. You make 12 pineapples for 2nd line and 20 for 3rd line. From 3rd to 12th rounds, and also from 15th to 25th rounds and from 27th to 37th rounds, make 2 ss to beg. each round into loop of 1st shell. Finish 13th, 25th and 37th rounds with 2 ch and 1 dc into 3rd ch of beg. (instead of 5 ch). 38th-39th rounds : 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc, 5 ch*, as per chart; finish with 2 ch, 1 dc into sc of beg. 40th round : Rep. * 9 ch, 1 ss into 7th st from hook, 4 ch, 1 sc into next loop*. Finish with 1 ss into 1st ch of beg. of round, make 1 ch and break off yarn. **BACK COVER** : 1st round : Make a foundation chain of 83 st and double back with 4 ch, 1 dc into 7th st from hook, then rep. * 1 ch, 1 dc into next 2nd st* until you get to the 1st st of foundation chain, now into this 1st st make 6 dc separated by 1 ch; then rep. from * to * along the other side of foundation chain and finish with 5 dc separated by 1 ch and made

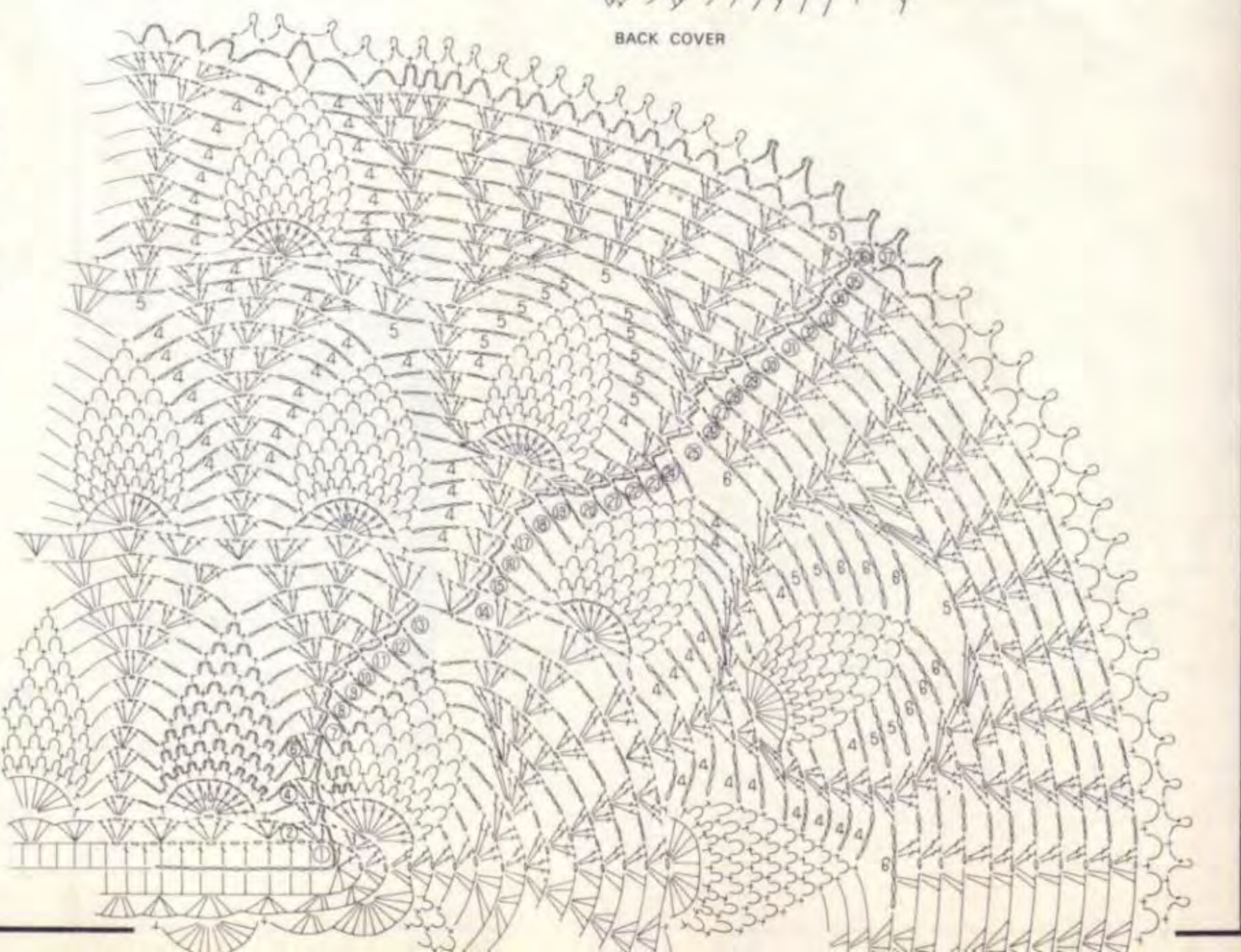


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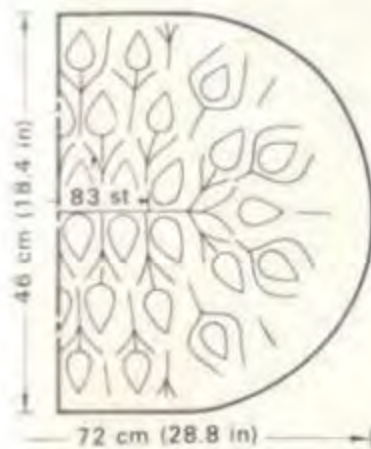
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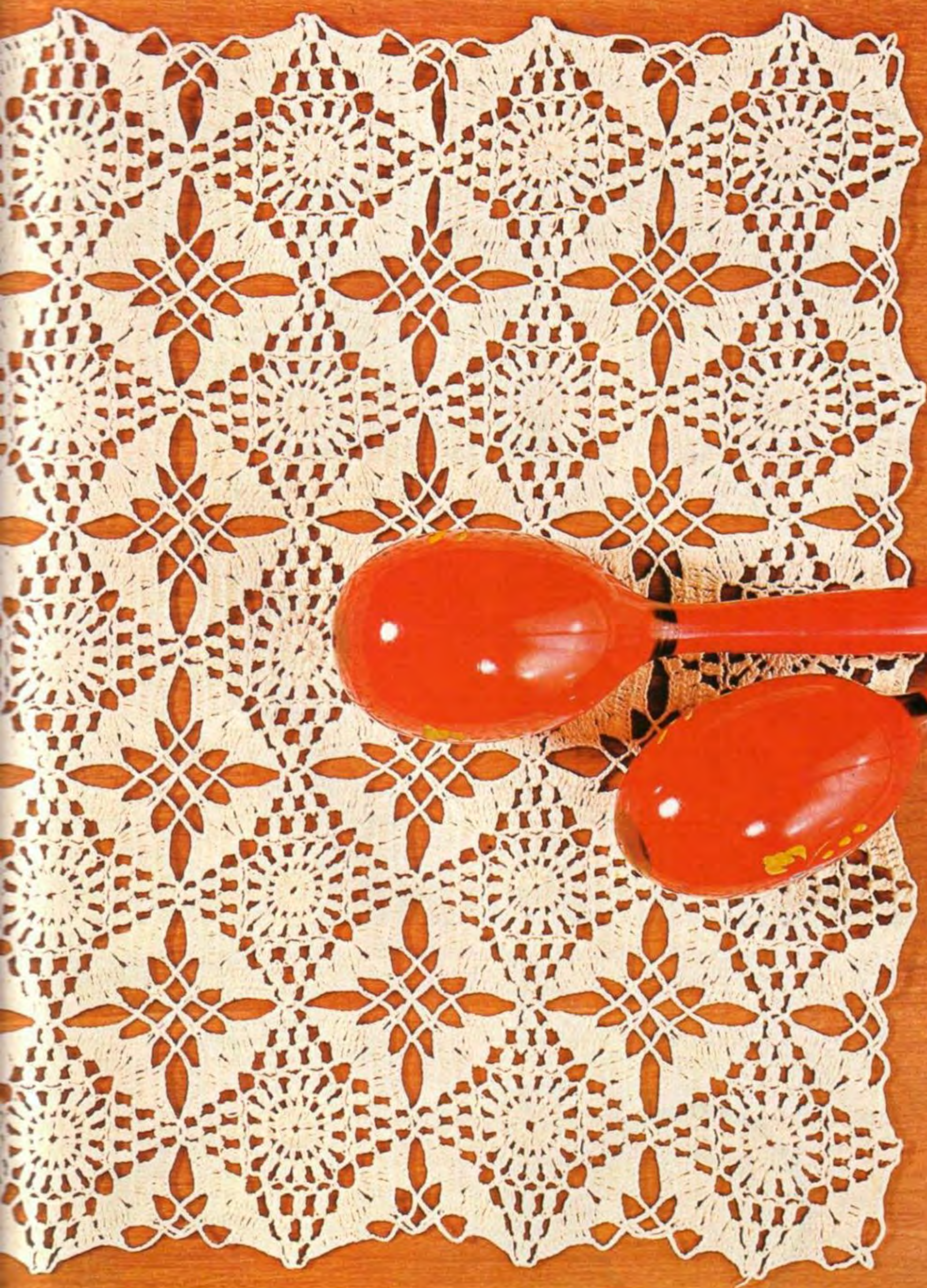


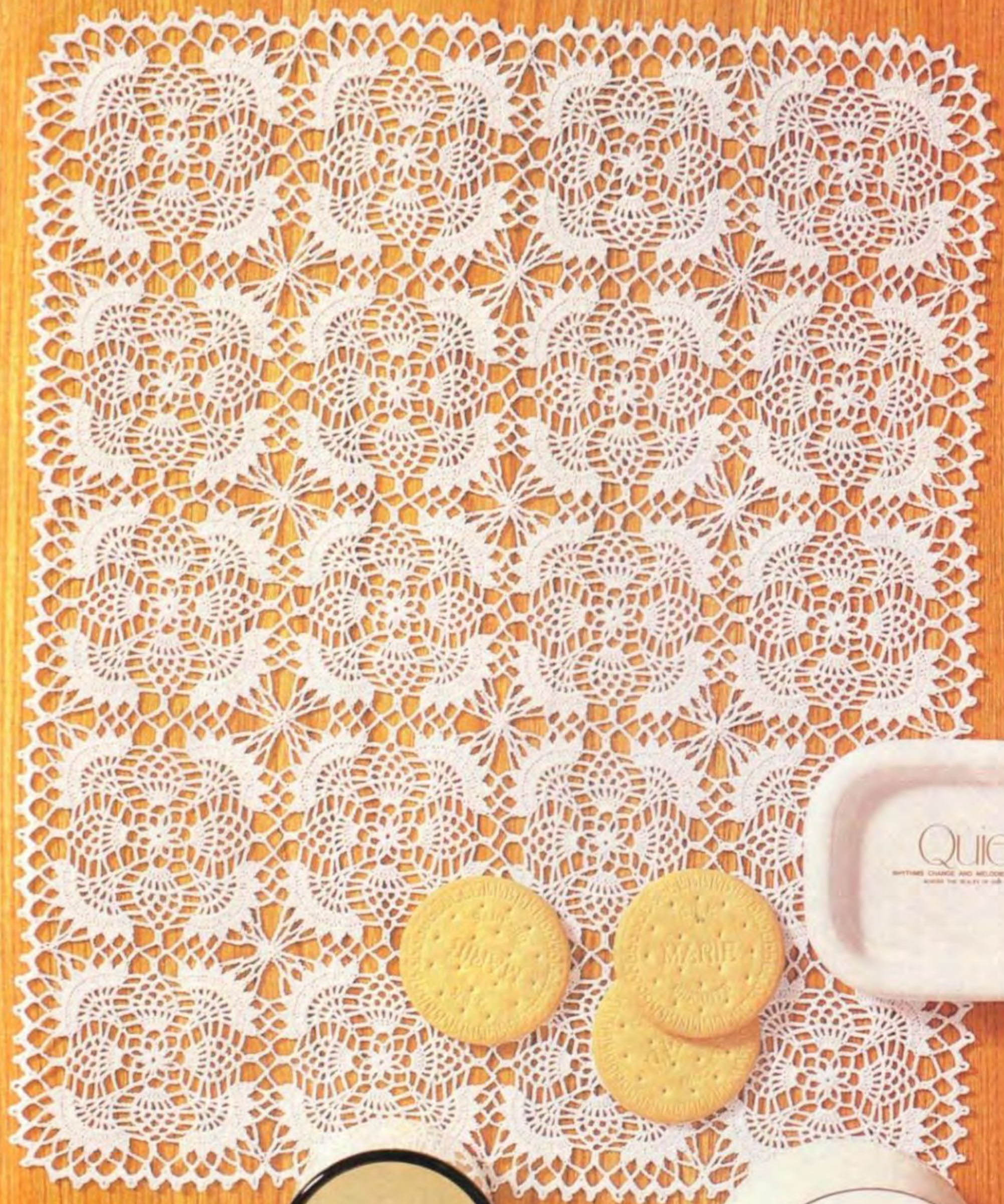
inserting hook into same st, 1 ch, 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. (= 92 sts). 2nd-35th rounds : Cont. working in a ring with right side facing symmetrically on the right and left and along both sides of foundation chain as per chart (follow instructions for table center). Make 12 pineapples for 1st line and 16 for following lines, the latter being arranged bet. those of line before, as shown on chart. 36th round : Beg. with 1 ss, 1 ch, then rep. *1 sc, 5 ch* as per chart. Above pineapples of straight edges, make 5 ch, 2 dbl tr separated by 5 ch and made into loop of 3 ch of pineapple, 5 ch. 37th round : Rep. *6 ch, 1 ss into 4th st from hook, 2 ch, 1 sc into next loop*.











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TABLE RUNNER "CORN EARS"

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 8, white; 1 skein - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

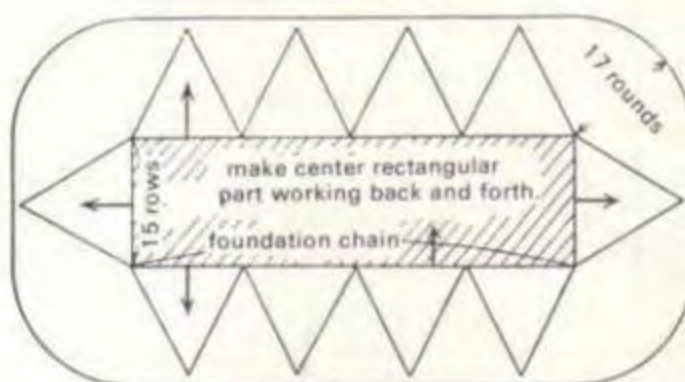
MEASUREMENTS: 56 cm x 30.5 cm (22.4 in x 12.2 in).



WORKING INSTRUCTIONS: Beg. with center rectangular part. Make a foundation chain of 241 st. *1st row:* 4 ch for 1st tr, then beg. into 6th st from hook, make 1 tr into each st of foundation chain. *2nd row:* Make 1 full net (= 4 tr), 58 empty nets (rep. * 1 tr, 3 ch, skip 3 st *) and finish with 1 full net. *3rd-15th rows:* Cont. with tr (from 4th row on, make center part rep. * 2 tr joined tog., 3 ch *), and ch, as per chart. After finishing 15th row, don't break

off, yarn, don't turn work, cont. with tr and ch all around work. Close each round, with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. and make 17 rounds in this way, always with right side facing. From 6th round on, beg. ears with puff st of 3 tr. At 14th round, make ears center parts with 4 tr joined tog., inserting hook as per chart. At 15th round, make picots (ears tops) with 3 ch and 1 ss into 1st ch. At 17th round: sc, loops of 5 ch, and scallops made with 1 hdc, 1 dc, 4 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc into loops of 30 ch, as per chart. Close round with 1 ss into 1st sc, make 1 ch and break off yarn.

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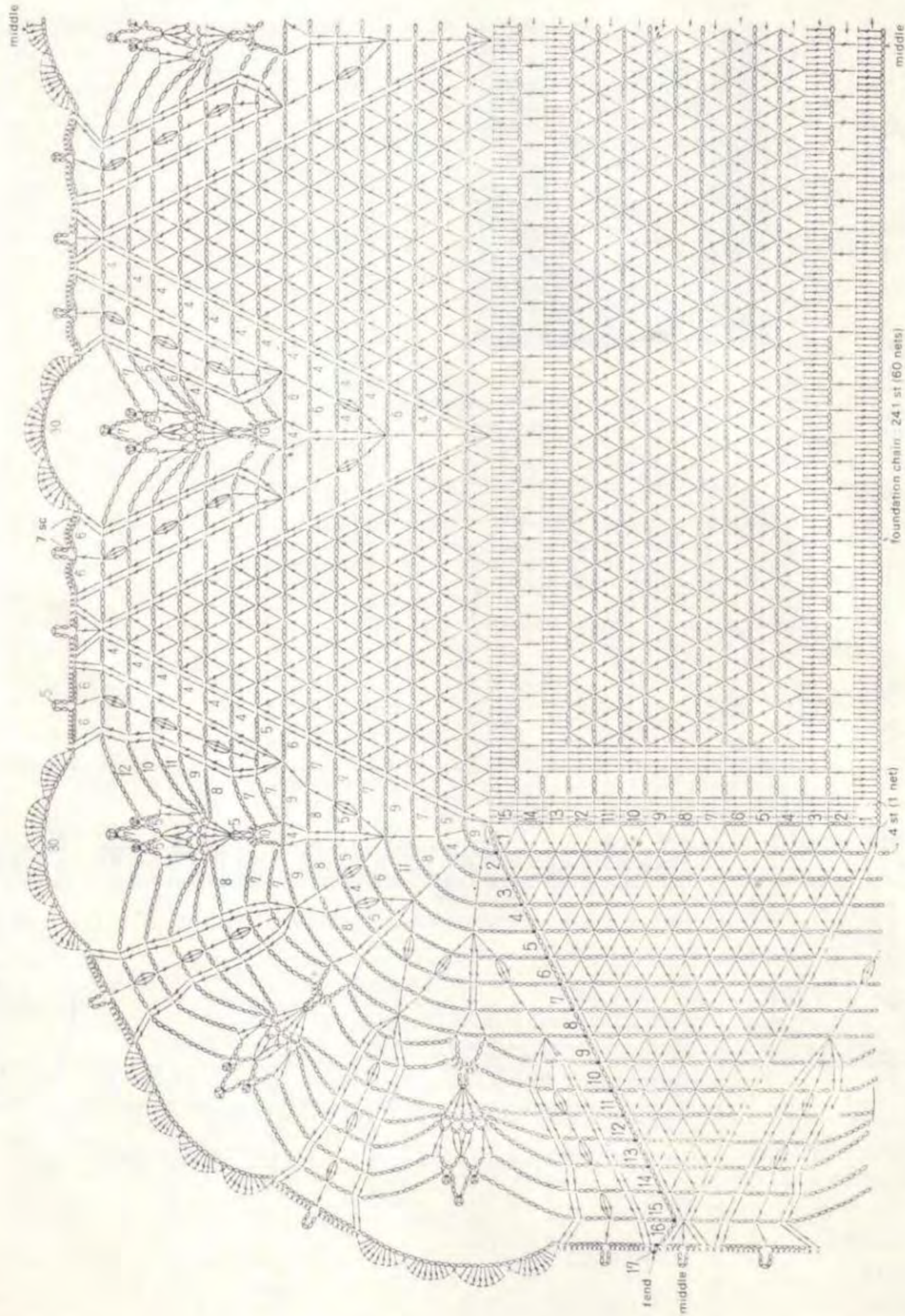
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WHITE TABLE MAT

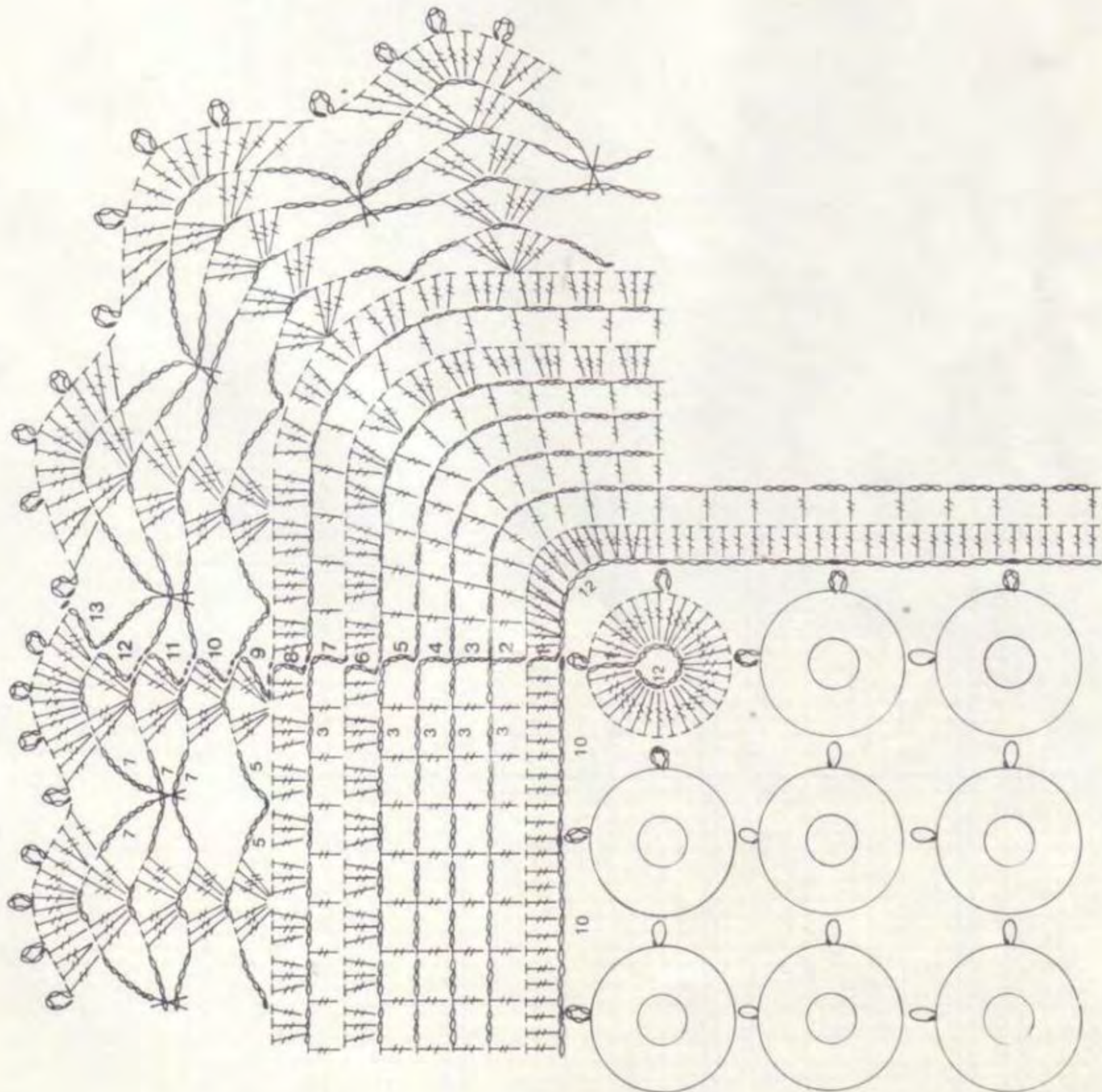
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white : 15 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

MEASUREMENTS : 23 cm x 22 cm (9.2 in x 8.8 in).



WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Make first round motifs as follows : Make 12 ch and join into a ring. Make 4 ch, 23 tr into ring, 1 picot (= 4 ch, 1 ss into top of st before), 8 tr, 1 picot, and join round with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. Make 1 ch and break off

yarn. From 2nd motif on, join motifs with one another making 1 ss for 3rd ch of picot (see chart). Join 5 rows of 5 motifs. Now make 1 round all around work with ss and ch, as per chart. Cont. with tr, ch, ss and sc (12th round) always with right side facing, following chart. When making sc of 12th round, take at the same time loops of 7 ch of the 2 rounds before.



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A PINK TABLE MAT

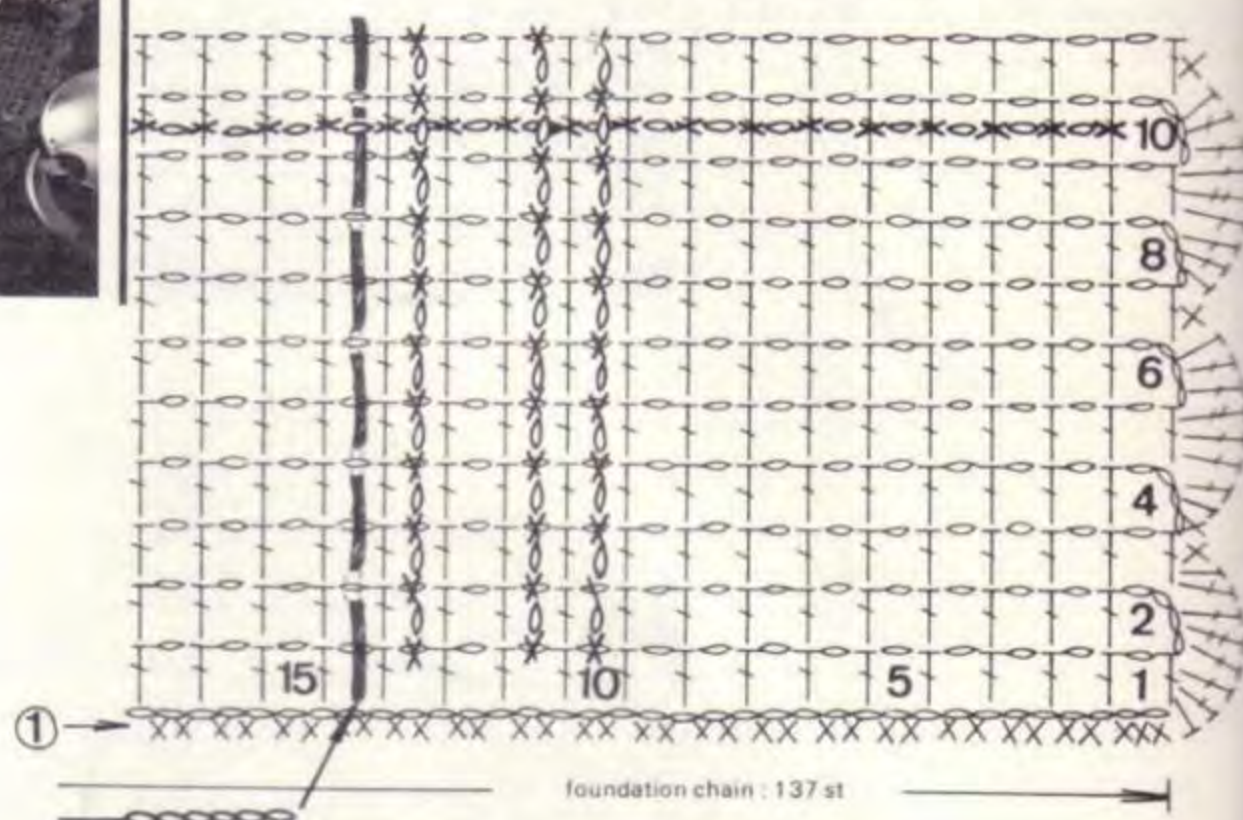


MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, old pink : 100 g, oddments of light pink and cyclamen - a bit of silver lamé - a crochet hook no. 2.00.

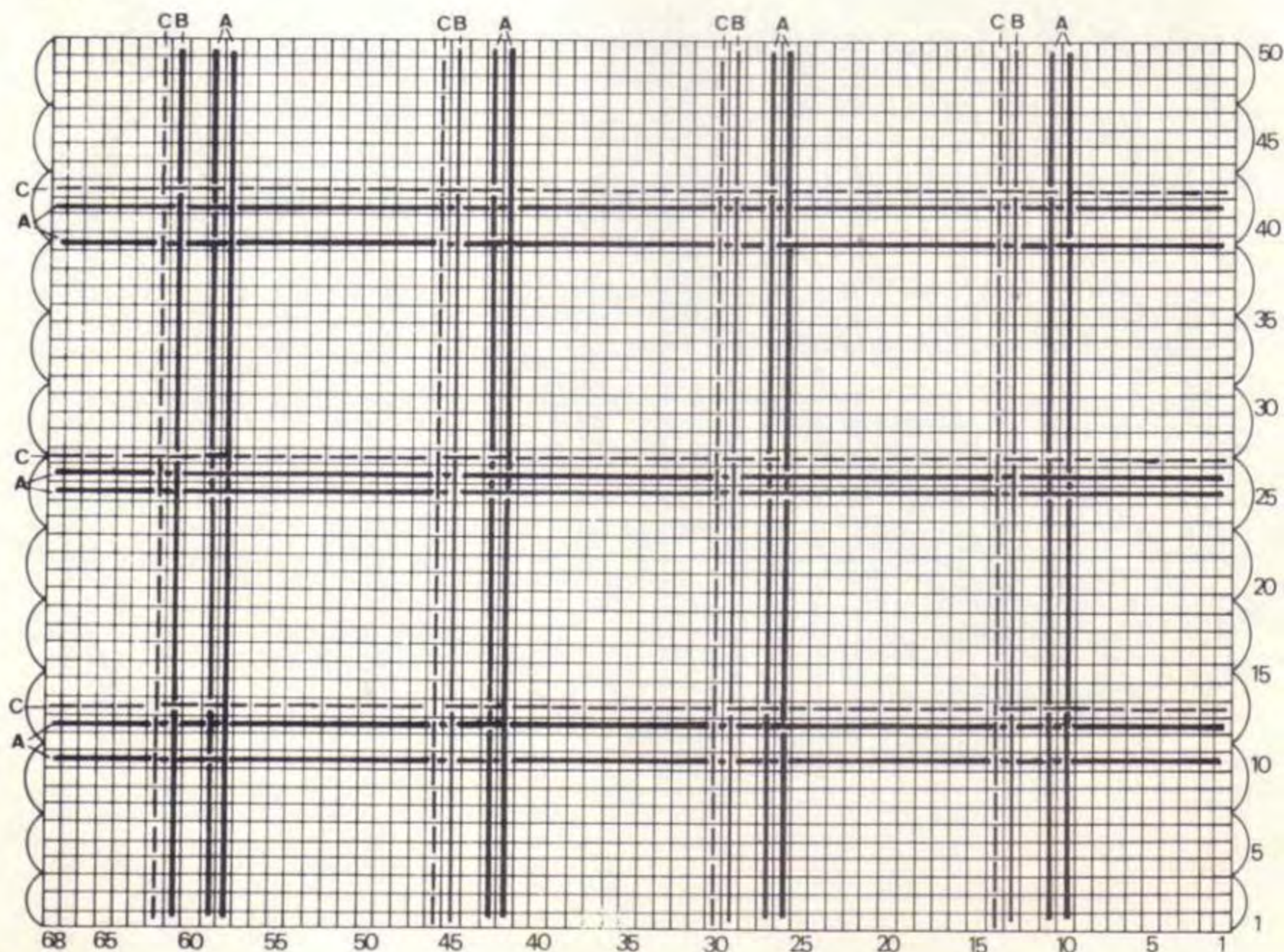
MEASUREMENTS : 42 cm x 33 cm (16.8 x 13.2 in).

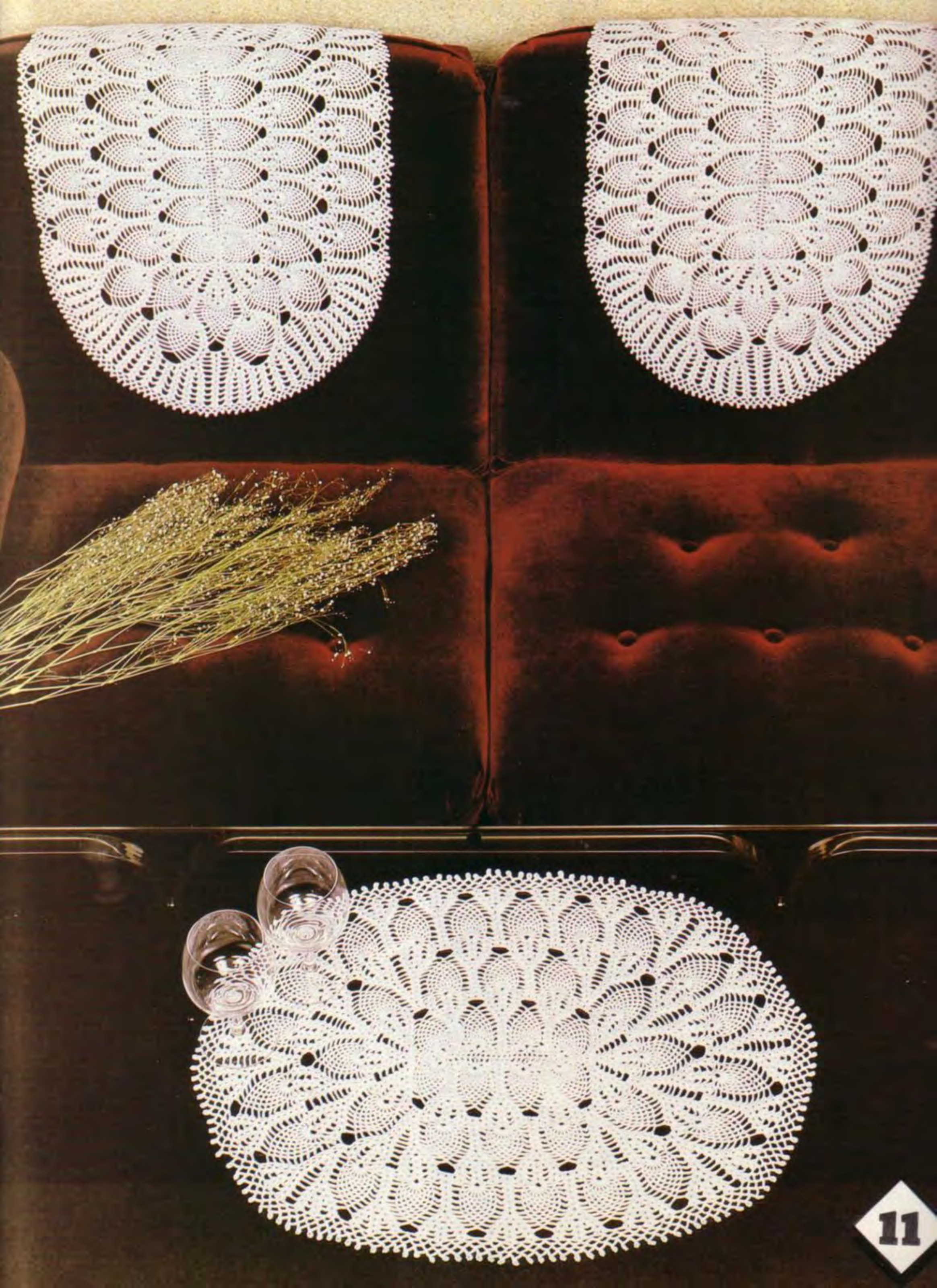
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Beg. with a foundation chain of 137 st so that you get 68 nets and work same as blue table mat making 50 rows total.

FINISHING : Same as for blue table mat.
DECORATIVE LINES : With cyclamen and light pink yarns, make same lines as for blue table mat. With lamé, make strips of ch and pass them through nets (see chart).



PINK TABLE MAT
A = cyclamen
B = LIGHT PINK
C = LAMÉ.









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GLASSES COASTERS

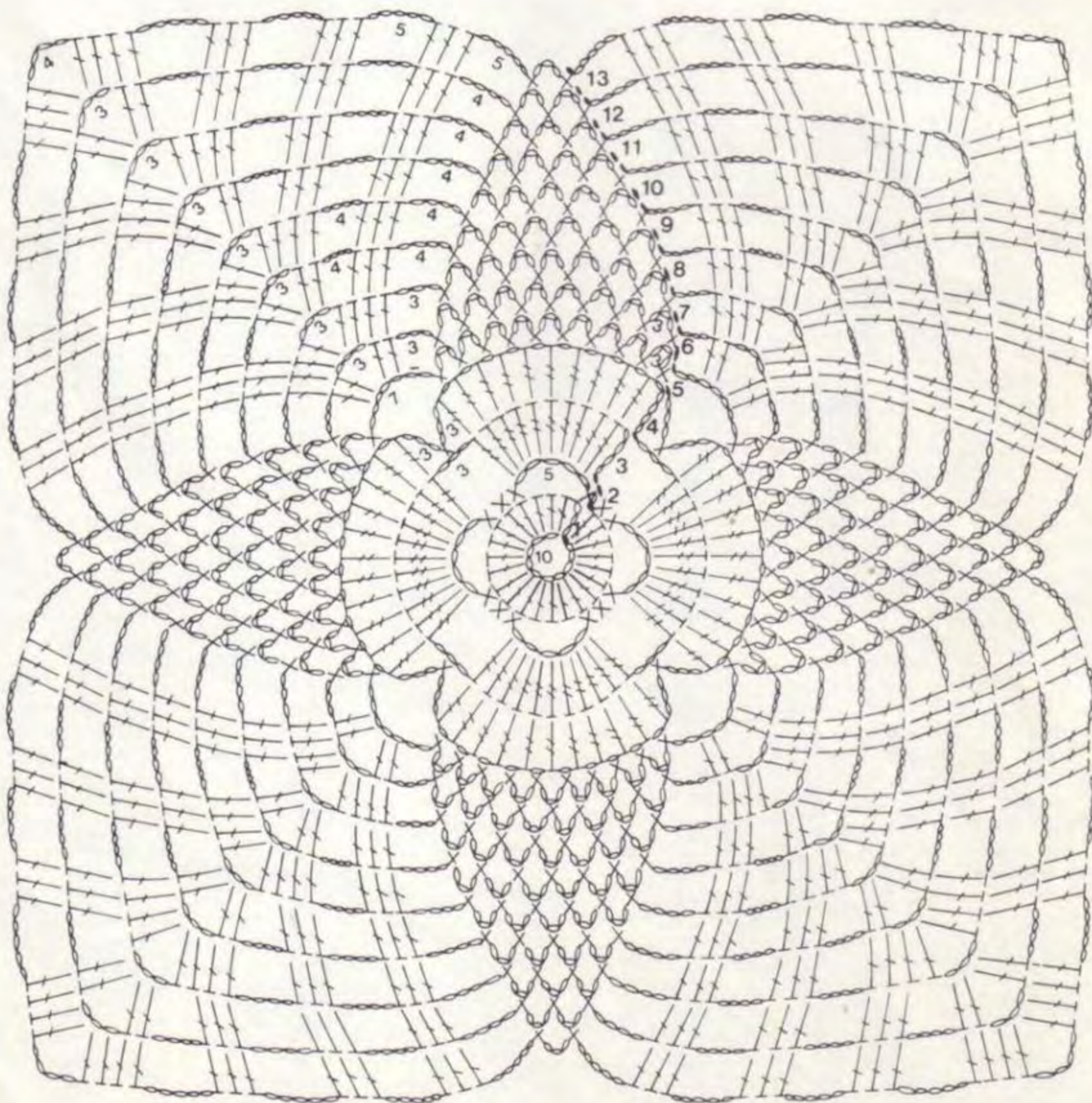
MATERIALS: Coasters A and B: six-cord-crochet cotton no. 20, 10 g (ecru for A, white for B) - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 3.5) (American no. 9) - Coasters C: corded cotton no. 5, ecru: 10 g - a crochet hook no. 1.75 (English no. 2) (American no. 5) - Coasters D: corded cotton no. 8, white: 10 g - a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 2.5) (American no. 7).

MEASUREMENTS: Coasters A and B: 18 cm in diameter (7.2 in) - Coaster C: 13 cm square (5.2 in) - Coaster D: 12.5 cm in diameter (5 in).



WORKING INSTRUCTIONS: COASTER A: Make 10 ch and join into a ring. *1st round:* Rep. *1 tr (always 4 ch for 1st tr of a round), 3 ch* 10 times; join each round with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg., except for 10th round you finish with 1 dc into 5th ch of beg. *2nd round:* 40 tr (1 tr into each tr of 1st round, 3 into each loop). *3rd round:* Rep. *3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr joined tog., 1 ch*. *4th round:* Back with 1 ss into last ch of round before, then turn work with right side facing and rep. *6 tr (1 under ch, 1 into

next st, 2 into next st, 1 into next st and 1 under next ch), 2 ch, 1 puff st of 3 tr, 2 ch*. *5th-11th rounds:* Work always with right side facing as per chart. **COASTER B:** Make 12 ch and join into a ring. *1st round:* 1 ch, 24 sc into ring, 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round:* 5 ch for 1st dbl tr, 1 dbl tr into next st, then rep. *5 ch, 1 dbl tr into each of next 2 st*; finish with 2 ch, 1 dc into 5th ch of beg. *3rd round:* Rep. *6 dbl tr joined tog., 5 ch*; close round with 1 ss into 6th ch of beg. *4th round:* Rep. *2 into st closing 6 st of round before (3 ch

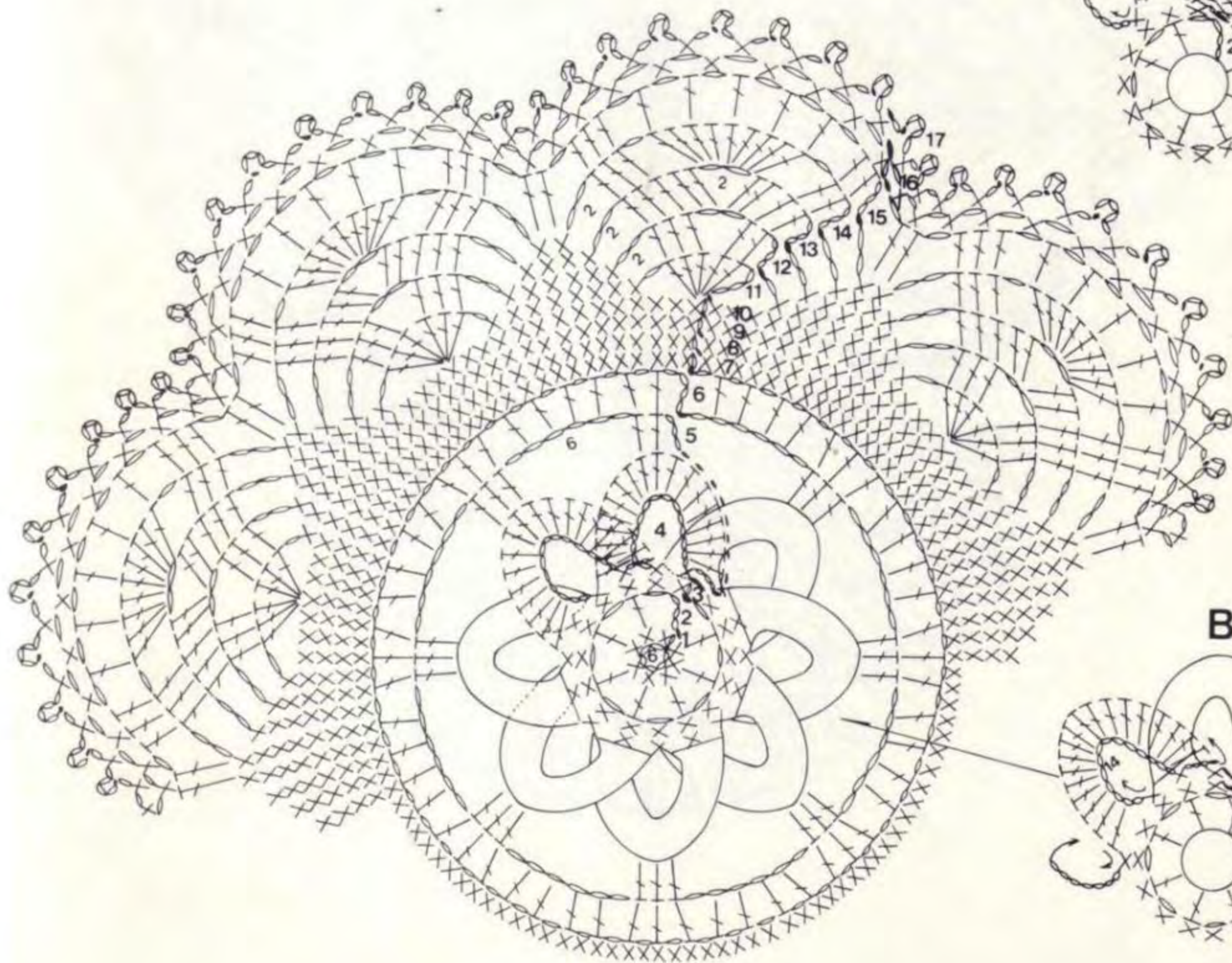


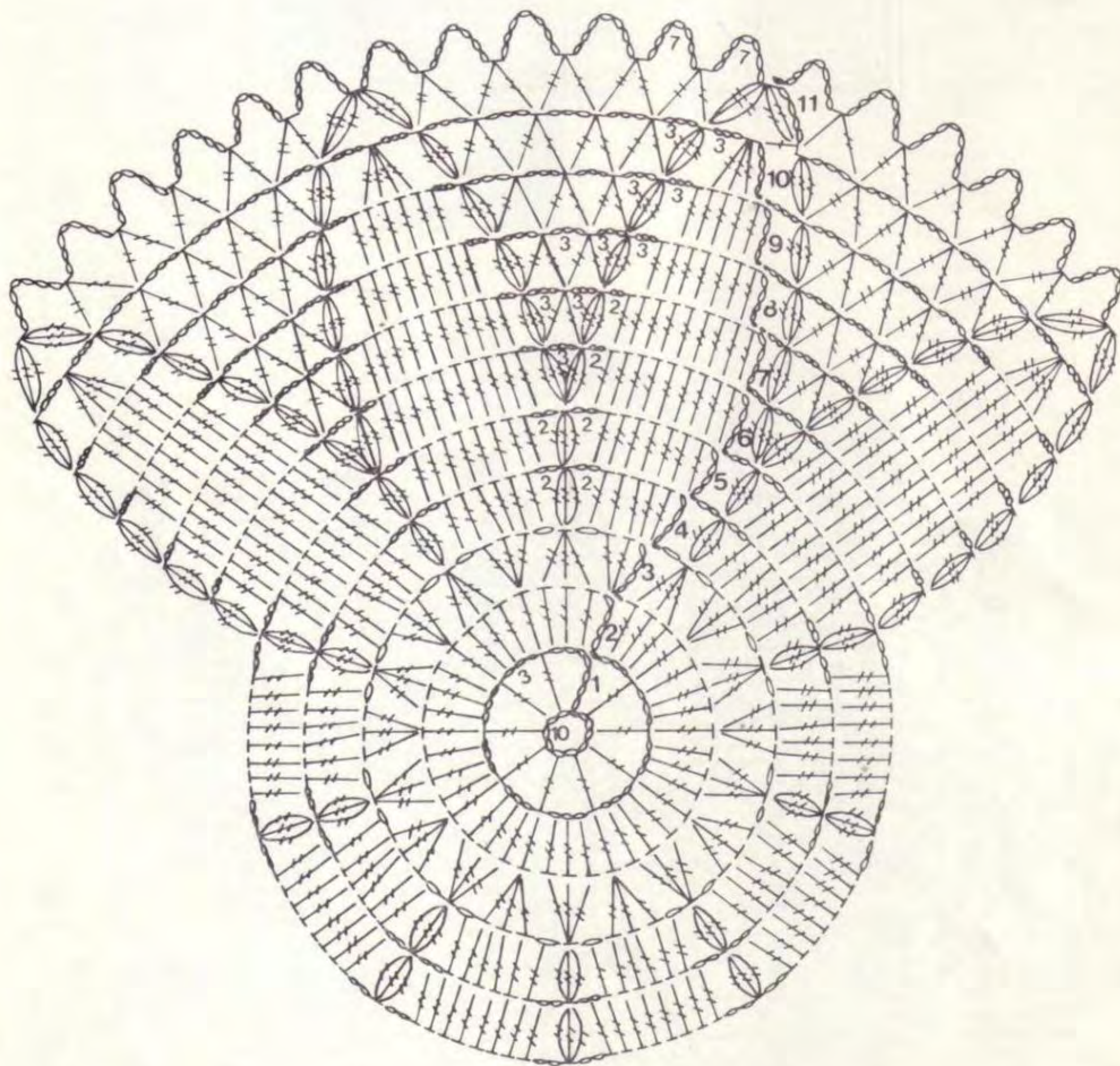
10 dc of round), 7 ch, 2 sc into next st, * 1 ch* (at end of round, make last st with 4 ch, 1 dc into 3rd ch of beg.), 9th round: Rep. * 2 sc, 5 ch, 2 sc, 7 ch*; 10th round: with 1 ss into 1st st and make 1 ss more into next st. 6th round: sc (5 into loops of 7 ch, 10 into loops of 7 ch). 7th round: 7 1 dc, 1 loop with picot (= 6 ch, 1 dc into 4th st from hook, 2 ch), 1 sc, 7 sc, 1 sc, 1 loop with picot*. 8th round:

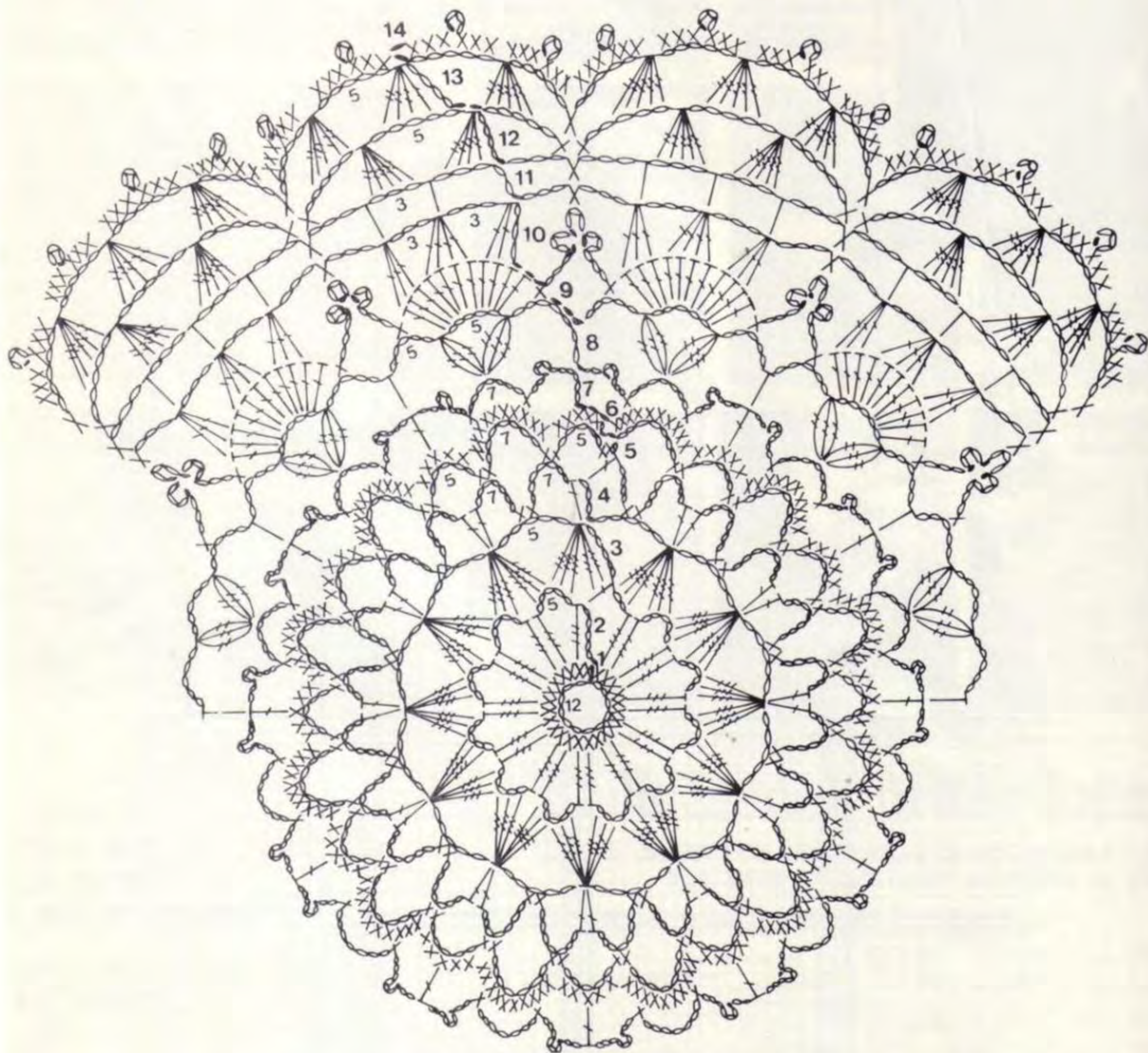
hdc (2 ch for 1st hdc of round), ch and puff st of 3 tr made into 4th st of loops of 7 ch, as per chart, join with 1 ss into 2nd ch of beg. 9th round: 2 ss, then rep. * 1 sc, 11 dc, 1 sc, 3 ch, 3 picots (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch, and twice: 3 ch, 1 ss into same st as ss before), 3 ch*. 10th-14th rounds: Cont. working as per chart. COASTER C: Make 10 ch and join into a ring. 1st round: 3 ch, 23 dc into ring 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. 2nd round: 1 ch, 1 sc into same st as ss closing 1st round, cont. with loops of 5 ch and groups of 3 sc skipping 3 st; finish

with 2 sc and 1 ss into 1st sc. 3rd-4th rounds: Work as per chart (beg. 3rd round with 1 ss into 1st loop and make 4 ch for 1st tr of both rounds; join them with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. 5th-13th rounds: Work as per chart (join each round with 1 ss into sc of beg. and make 1 ss more into next ch). COASTER D: Make 6 ch and join into a ring. 1st round: 1 ch, 8 sc, 1 ss into 1st sc. 2nd round: Rep. * 1 dc (3 ch for 1st dc), 1 ch* 8 times; close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. 3rd round: 1 ch, 16 sc,

1 ss into ch of beg. 4th round: 1 sc into 1st sc, * 14 ch, turn work, make 1 sc into next st, 3 ch, 1 ss into next st, turn work, 18 dc into loop, 1 sc into next 2nd sc, * and rep. from * to * (see chart, details A and B). After finishing 8th petal back with ss to bottom of 1st petal and working with right side facing, make 1 ss into each of the first 8 dc. 5th-6th rounds: As per chart. 7th-10th rounds: Beg. each round with 1 ch and work 1 sc into each st (= 112 st for each round); close rounds same as 3rd. 11th-17th rounds: as per chart.









BLUE TABLE MAT

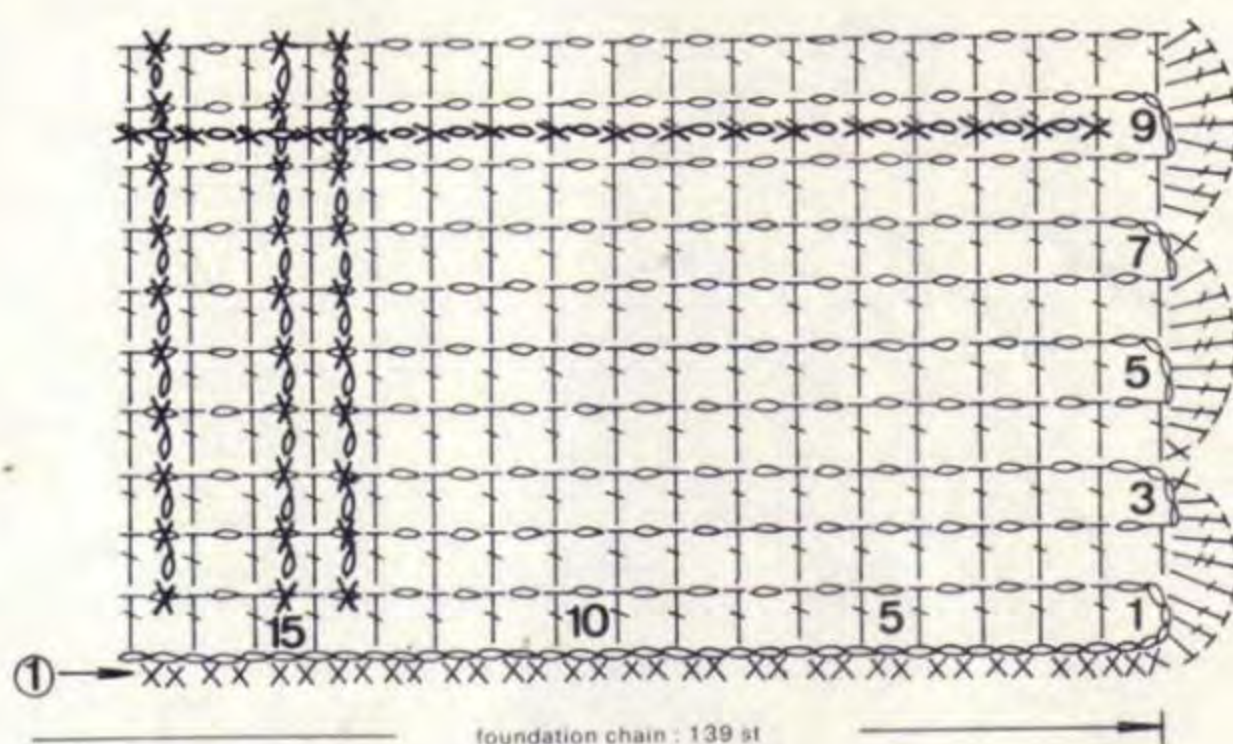
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, blue : 100 g, oddments of sky blue and dark blue - a bit of silver lamé - a crochet hook no. 2.00.

MEASUREMENTS : 42 cm x 33 cm (16.8 x 13.2 in).

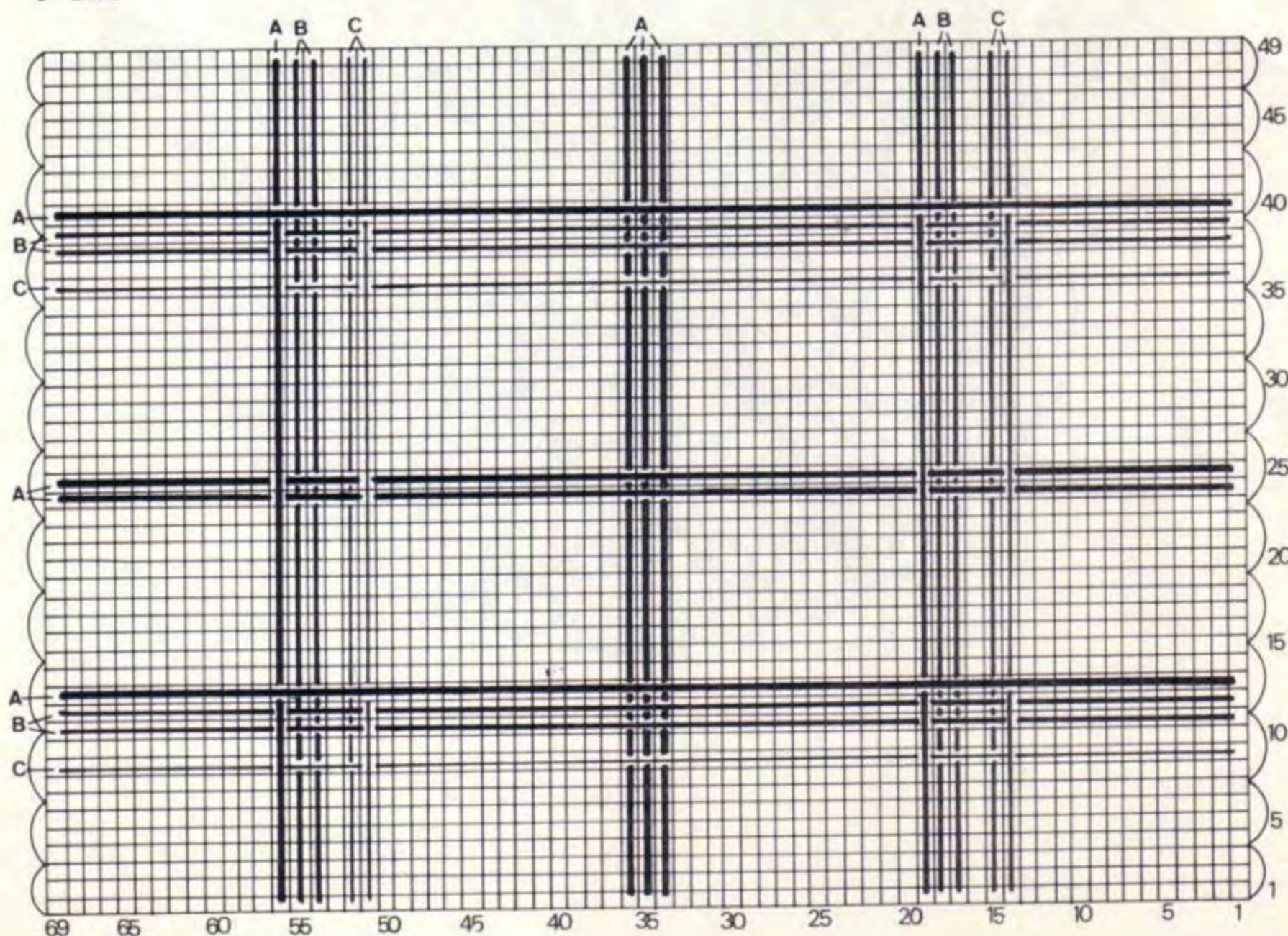
WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : 1st row : Make a foundation chain of 139 st. Double back along chain with 4 ch (3 ch for 1st dc, 1 ch for 1st net), 1 dc into 7th st from hook, then rep. * 1 ch, 1 dc into next 2nd st* = 69 nets. 2nd-49th rows : Same as 1st, making dc into dc of row before (see chart).

FINISHING : Along both shorter edges, make shells with sc, hdc, dc and tr, inserting hook as per chart, and arranging shells as per chart; along longer edges, make 2 sc into each net.

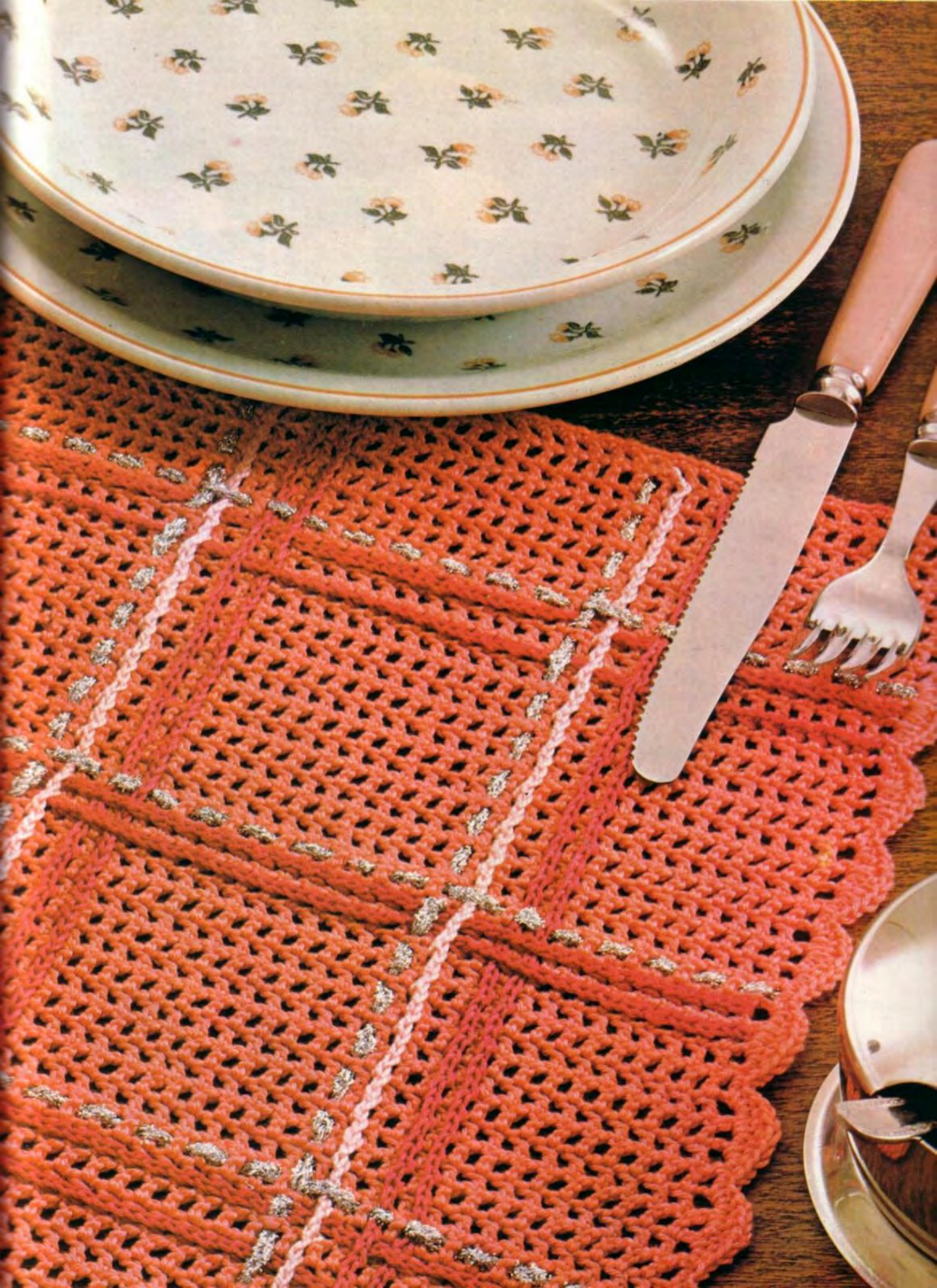
DECORATIVE LINES : With corresponding color, as shown on chart, rep. *1 sc (insert hook into nets from bottom toward top), 1 ch* ; finish with 1 sc, 1 ch, and break off yarn.



A = DARK BLUE
B = SKY BLUE
C = LAMÉ









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WHITE COASTERS

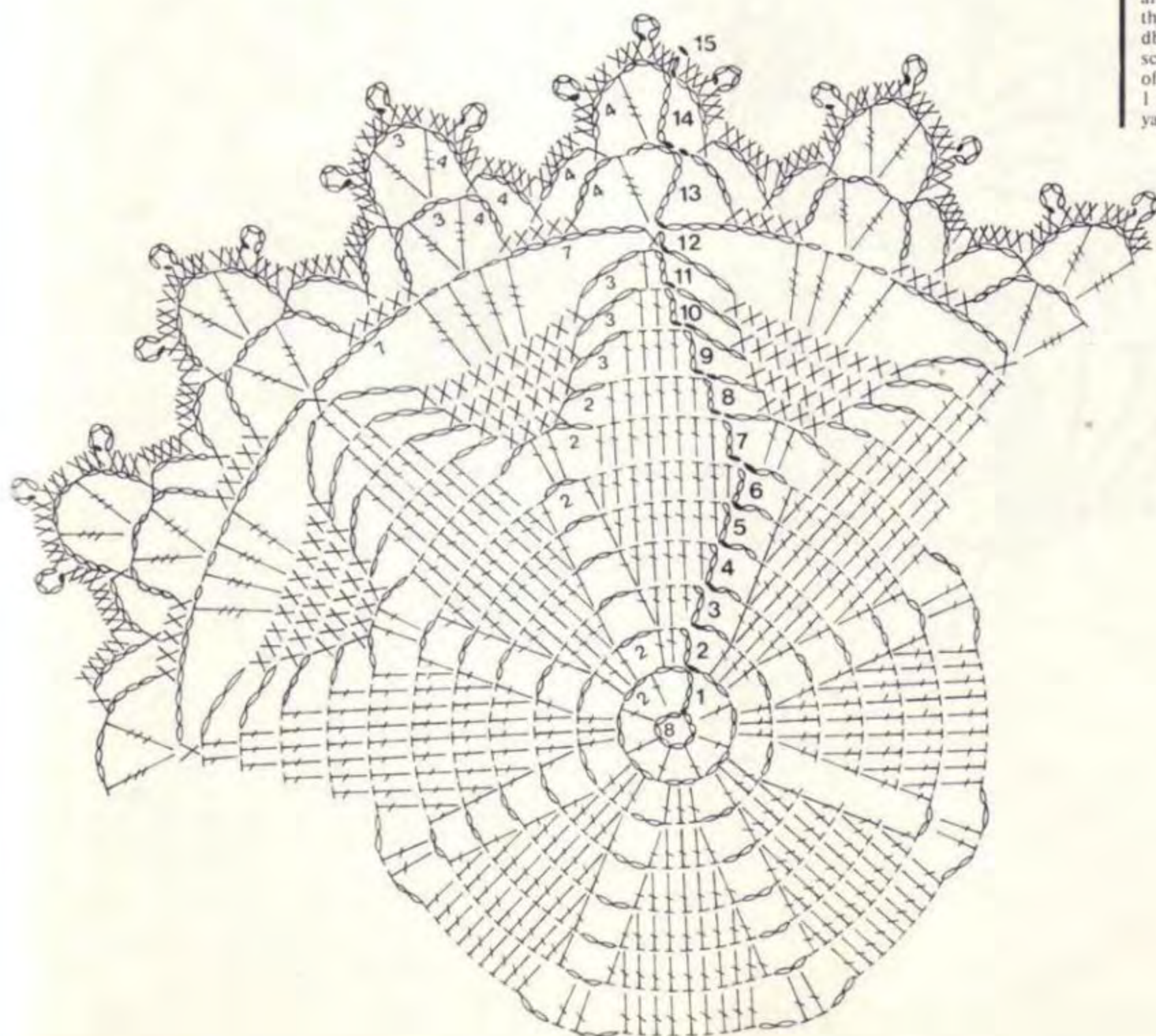
MATERIALS : COASTERS A : Six-cord-cotton no. 30, 10 g - a crochet hook no. 100 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11) - For each coaster B, C and D : Six-cord-cotton no. 8, 10 g - a crochet hook no. 25 (English no. 3.5) (American no. 9).

METER : Coaster A : 15.5 cm (6.2 in) - Coaster B : 17.5 cm (7 in) - Coaster C : 18.5 cm (6.6 in) - Coaster D : 16 cm (6.3 in)



WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : COASTERS A : Make 8 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* Beg. with 9 ch, then rep. * 1 tr, 6 ch * 5 times; close round with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. and make 1 ss more into 1st loop. *2nd-4th rounds :* tr (always 4 ch for 1st tr of a round) and ch, as per chart. At 3rd round, make 4 tr joined tog. to get top of petals. *5th-7th rounds :* Beg. each round with 1 ch and make 168 sc for each round (at 5th round, make 1 st into each tr and 6 into each loop); close each round with 1 ss into ch of beg. *8th round :* Rep. * 4 tr, 7 ch, skip 8 st, 7 sc, 7 ch, skip 9 st *. *9th-14th rounds :* As per chart. *15th round :* 1 sc into last 2 tr of 1st petal, then rep. * 3 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc into 1st ch, 3 sc into loop, 1 sc into next tr *. At top of each petal, make 1 sc into first 2 and last 2 tr, and 2 sc joined tog. into 2 center st. COASTERS B :

Make 12 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, 18 sc into ring 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. * 1 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 2 ch * 18 times; close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *3rd round :* 1 ss into 1st loop, then into each loop make 3 dc joined tog., 3 ch; close same as 2nd. *4th round :* 1 ch, then into each loop make 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 2 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc; close round with 1 ss into 1st sc and make 1 ss more into each of next 3 st. *5th-15th rounds :* Cont. working in a ring, always with right side facing, as per chart. At 11th round, sc are made inserting hook bet. each of the 12 dc of round before. At last round, make picots with 3 ch and 1 sc made into 1st ch. COASTERS C : Make 8 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* Rep. * 1 dc (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 2 ch * 8 times; up to 11th round, close each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *2nd round :* 1 ss into 1st loop, then rep. * 3 dc into loop, 2 ch *. *3rd-7th rounds :* dc and ch, as per chart. From 7th round on, beg. each round with 1 ss into 2nd st of 1st petal. *8th round :* Rep. * 7 dc, 2 ch, 4 sc (1 into next loop, 1 into each of next 2 dc, 1 into next loop), 2 ch *. *9th-11th rounds :* dc, ch and sc, as per chart. *12th round :* 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc bet. the 2 dc of petal, 7 ch, 4 dbl tr separated by 1 ch and made into 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sc of the group of 11 sc, 7 ch *. *13th-14th rounds :* dbl tr (5 ch for 1st dbl tr of round), ch and sc, as per chart. *15th round :* sc and picots of 4 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch. Close round with 1 ss into 1st sc, make 1 ch and break off yarn.



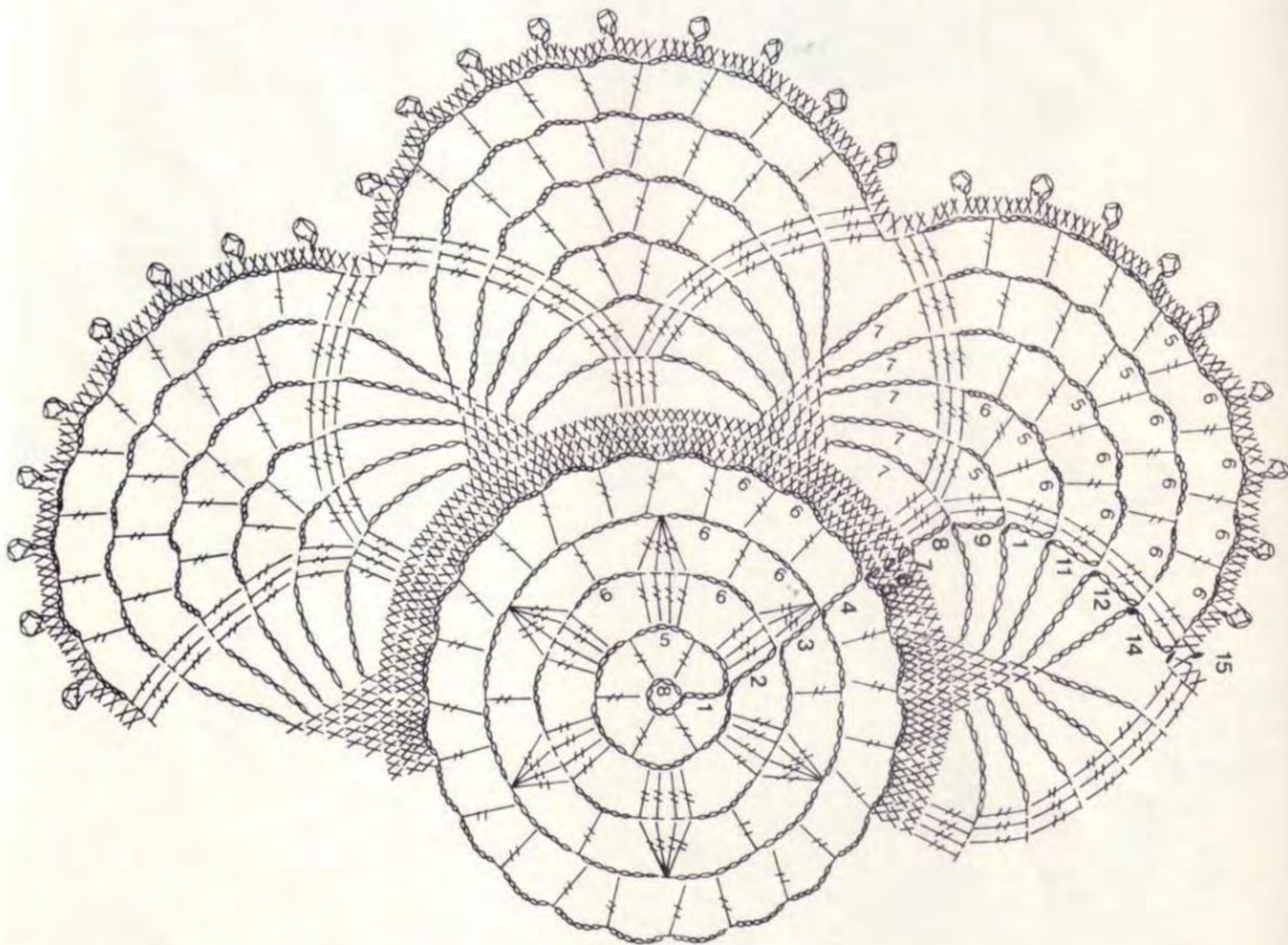
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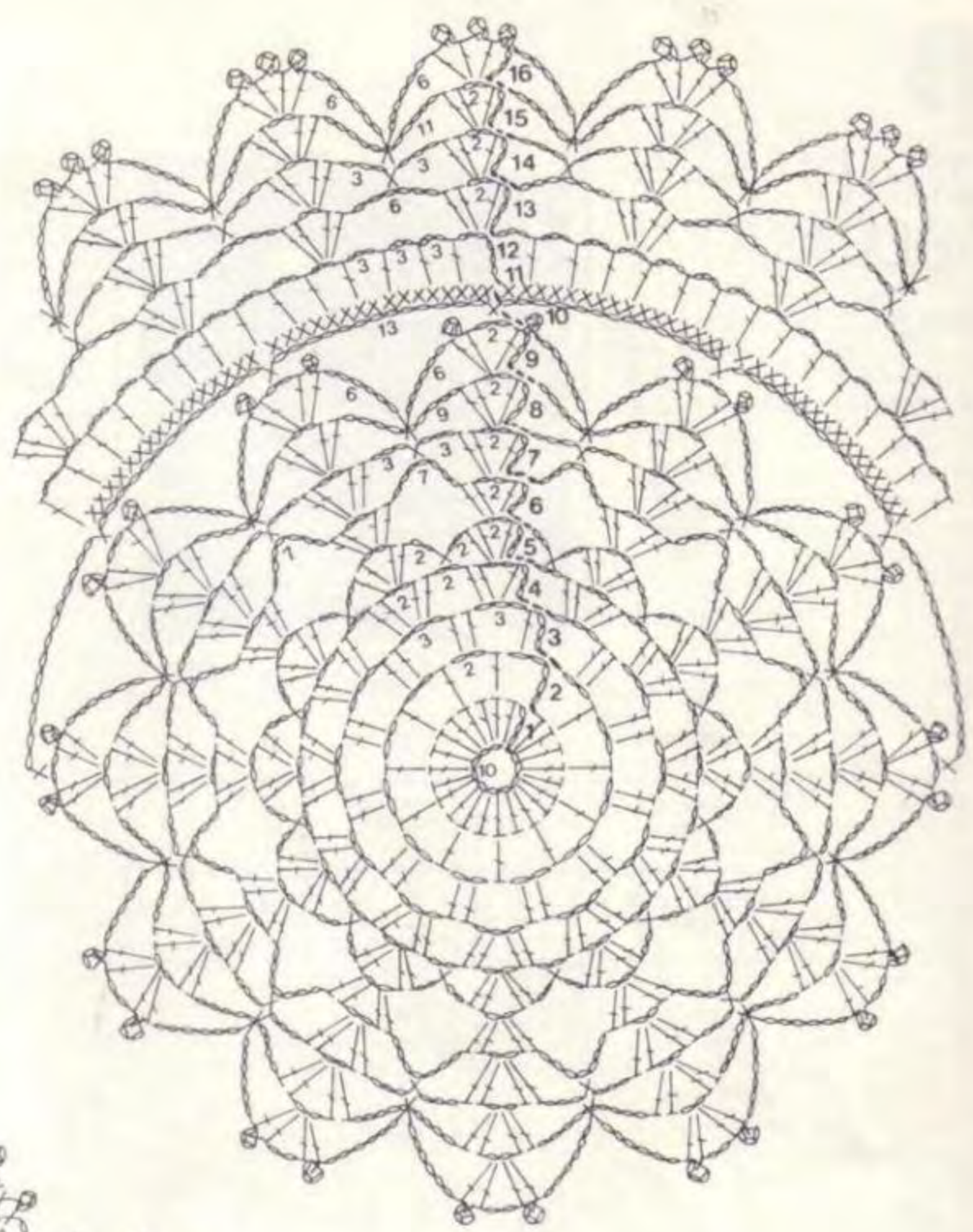
COASTERS D: Make 10 ch and join into a ring. *1st round:* 24 dc into ring (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round; such rounds are closed with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg.). *2nd round:* Rep. * 1 dc, 2 ch, skip 1 st *

12 times. *3rd-9th rounds:* Beg. 3rd round with 1 ss into 1st loop, and following rounds with 2 ss (up to 10th round). Make dc, ch and sc, as per chart. At 9th round, make picots with 3 ch and 1 sc into 1st ch; bet.

shells, make 6 ch, 1 sc into sc of last but one round taking at the same time loop of 9 ch of round before. *10th round:* 2 ss, then rep. * 1 sc, 13 ch *; close round with 1 ss into sc of beg. *11th round:* Make 16 sc into each

loop. *12th round:* Rep. * 1 dc, 3 ch * skipping 1 or 2 st so that you get 7 nets above each loop (= 84 nets total). *13th-16th rounds:* Shells and loops, as per chart.





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SQUARE TABLE MAT

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 10, white : 20 g - a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 3) (American no. 8).

MEASUREMENTS : 22 cm x 22 cm (8.8 x 8.8 in).



WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : Beg. at center and work with right side facing. Make 10 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, 16 sc into ring and close round with 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. * 3 dc joined tog. (3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 5 ch * 8 times; for 1st st of each petal, insert hook into same st as for last dc of petal before; close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *3rd round :* sc (1 into each petal, 6 into each loop). *4th round :* Rep. * 3 dc into st

of top of petal, 3 ch, 3 dc into next st, 5 ch, twice (1 sc into next 4th st, 5 ch)*; close same as 2nd round and make 3 ss more to beg. next round into 1st loop. *5th-34th rounds :* dc, ch and sc, as per chart. From 6th round on, make 2 ss at beg. of each round to beg. rounds into loop of 1st shell. At 33rd round, bet. diamonds (i. e. in the middle of the sides of the table mat), make 13 dc, 2 ch, skip 2 st, 13 dc. At 34th round, make 17 dc, 2 ch, twice (1 dc into next 2nd st), 2 ch, 17 dc.

COMPARISON COTTON AND HOOKS

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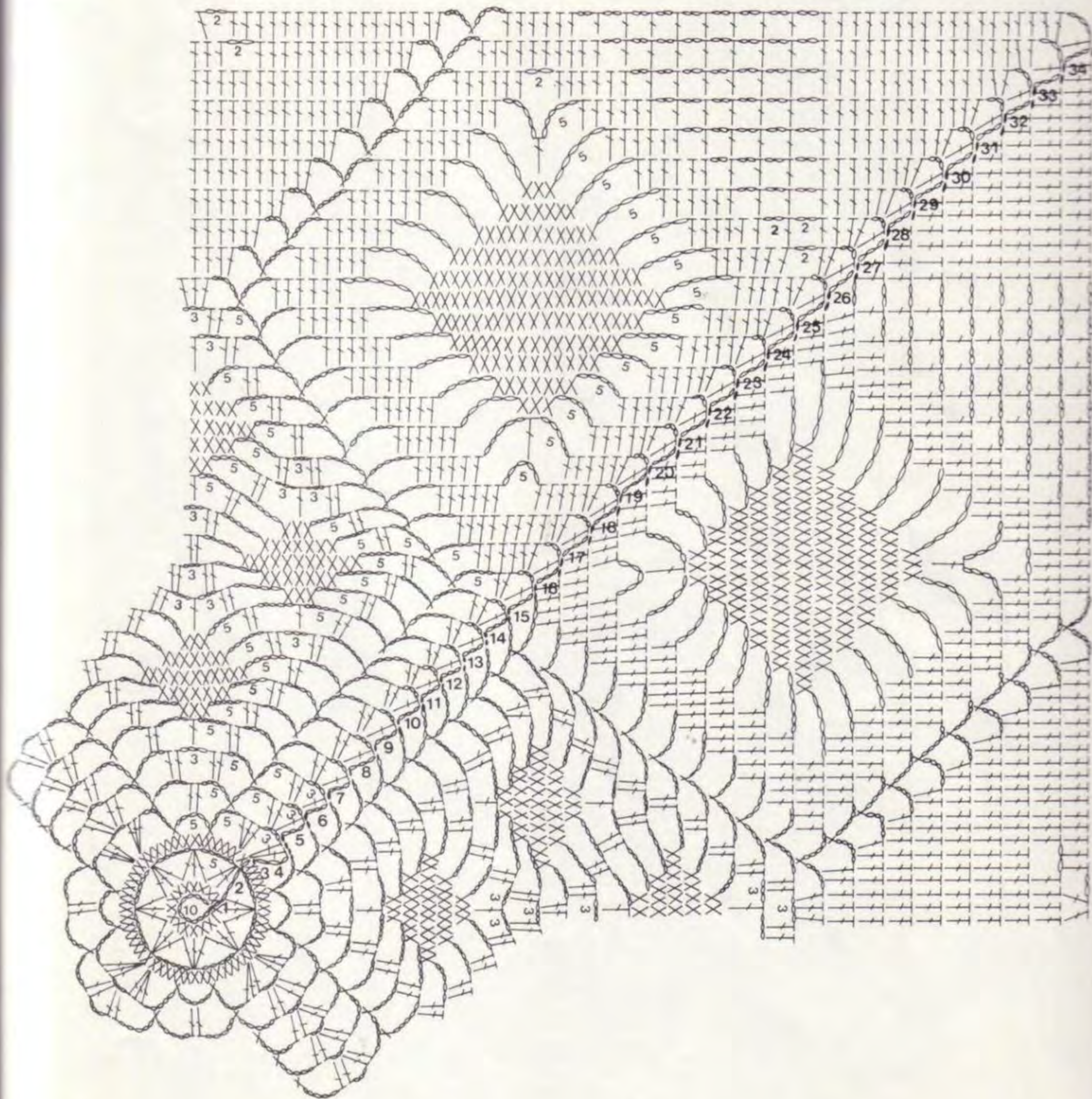
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PINK TOWEL WITH A BROWN LACE

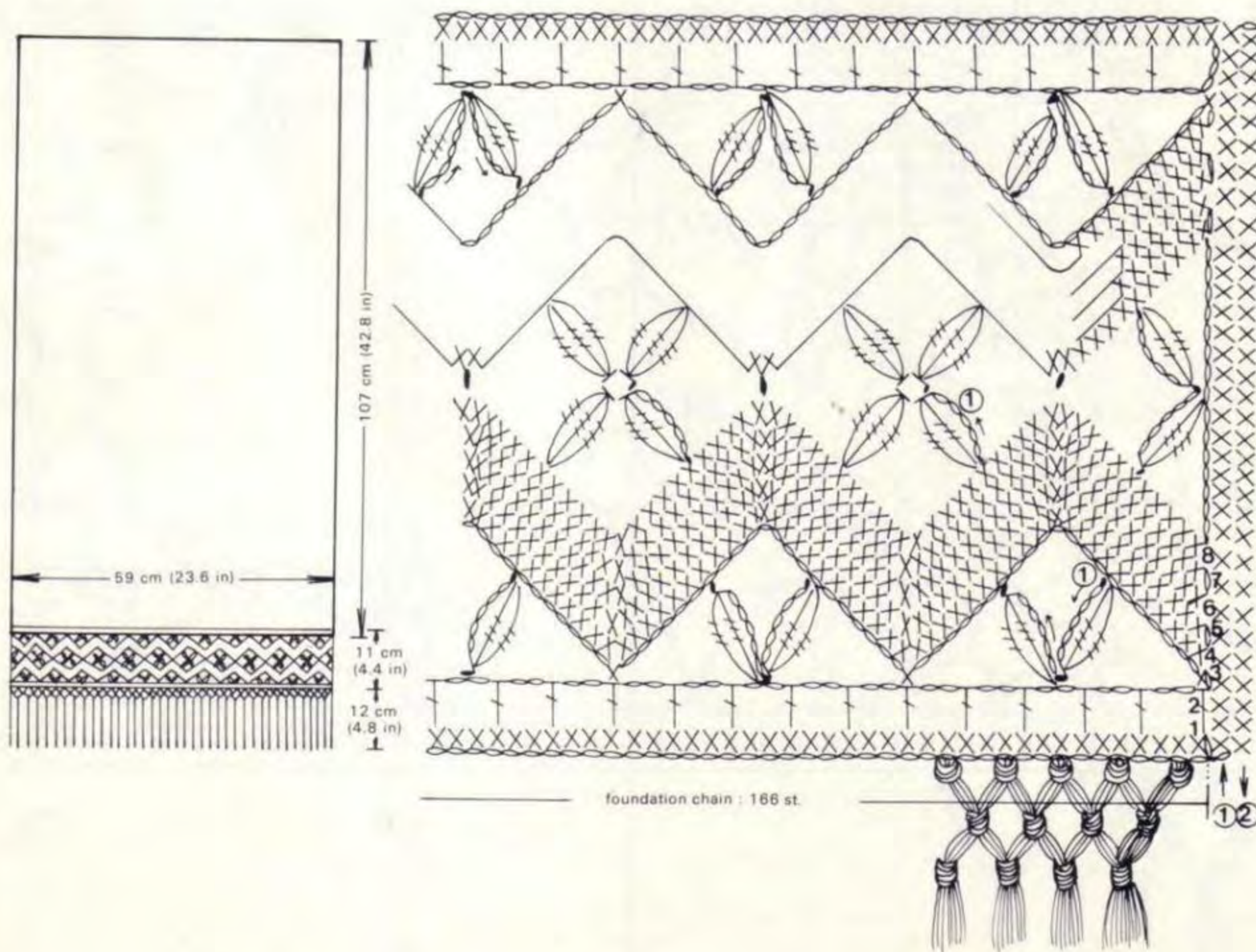


MATERIALS : A pink towel 107 cm x 59 cm (42.8 in x 23.6 in) - medium thick cotton yarn, brown : 2 skeins, oddments in pink - a crochet hook no. 2.00.

MEASUREMENTS : 59 cm x 130 cm (23.6 x 52 in), including fringes. Lace height : 11 cm (4.4 in) + 12 cm fringes (4.8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : *1st row :* Make a foundation chain of 166 st + 1 to turn with brown cotton. Beg. in 2nd st from hook, make 1 sc into each st of chain. *2nd row :* 3 ch for 1st dc, then rep. * 2 ch, 1 dc into next 3rd st *. *3rd row :* 1 ch, 1 sc into last dc of row before, then rep. * 21 ch, 1 sc into next 5th dc *. *4th row :* 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc into each of first 10 ch, 3 sc into next st, 1 sc into each of next 10 *. *5th-7th rows :* 1 ch to turn, then,

skipping always the first and last st of each motif, rep. * 10 sc, 3 sc into next st, 10 sc *. *8th row :* Same as rows before, but make 2 sc only into 11th st of each motif. Make the other zigzag in the same way and join with the zigzag before while making last row making 1 ss bet. the 2 sc of the top of each motif. Join ends of both zigzags with a chain of 15 st. **SIDE FINISHINGS :** Make 2 rows of sc (see chart.). **FLOWERS :** Join in pink yarn with 1 ss at 6th st of 1 zigzag and make petals with puff st of 3 dbl tr (always 5 ch for 1st dbl tr); join 4th petal with 1st with 1 ss. For flowers of 2 petals, join in yarn at 7th st of the zig-zag and rep. * 5 ch, 2 dbl tr joined tog., 1 ss as per chart * twice. Fasten fringes (groups of 4 strands folded at half part), as per chart.



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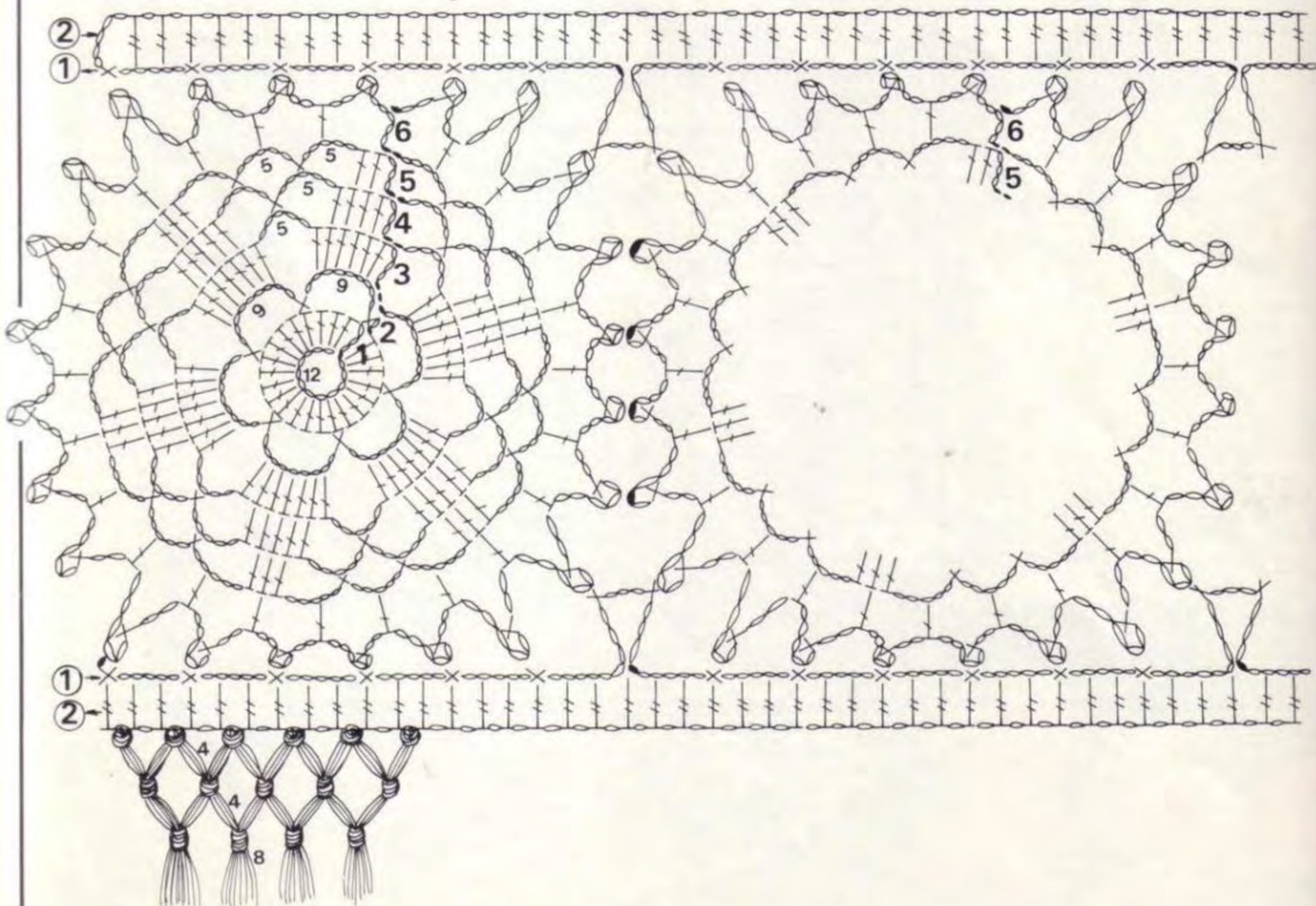
BROWN TOWEL WITH PINK LACE



MATERIALS : A brown towel 100 cm x 55 cm (40 in x 22 in) crochet cotton no. 5, pink : 2 skeins, oddments of medium thick brown cotton - a crochet hook no. 2.00.

MEASUREMENTS : 125 cm x 55 cm (50 in x 22 in). Lace height : 13 cm (5.2 in) + 12 cm fringes (4.8 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : MOTIFS
 Beg. with brown yarn. Make 12 ch and join into a ring. *1st round* : 3 ch for 1st dc, 23 dc into ring, close with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. Break off yarn. *2nd round* : Join in pink yarn with 1 ss (see chart), make 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc, 9 ch, skip 3 st * 6 times; close round with 1 ss into 1st sc and make 1 ss into each of next 2 st. *3rd round* : Rep. * 7 dc, 5 ch *; close same as 1st round and



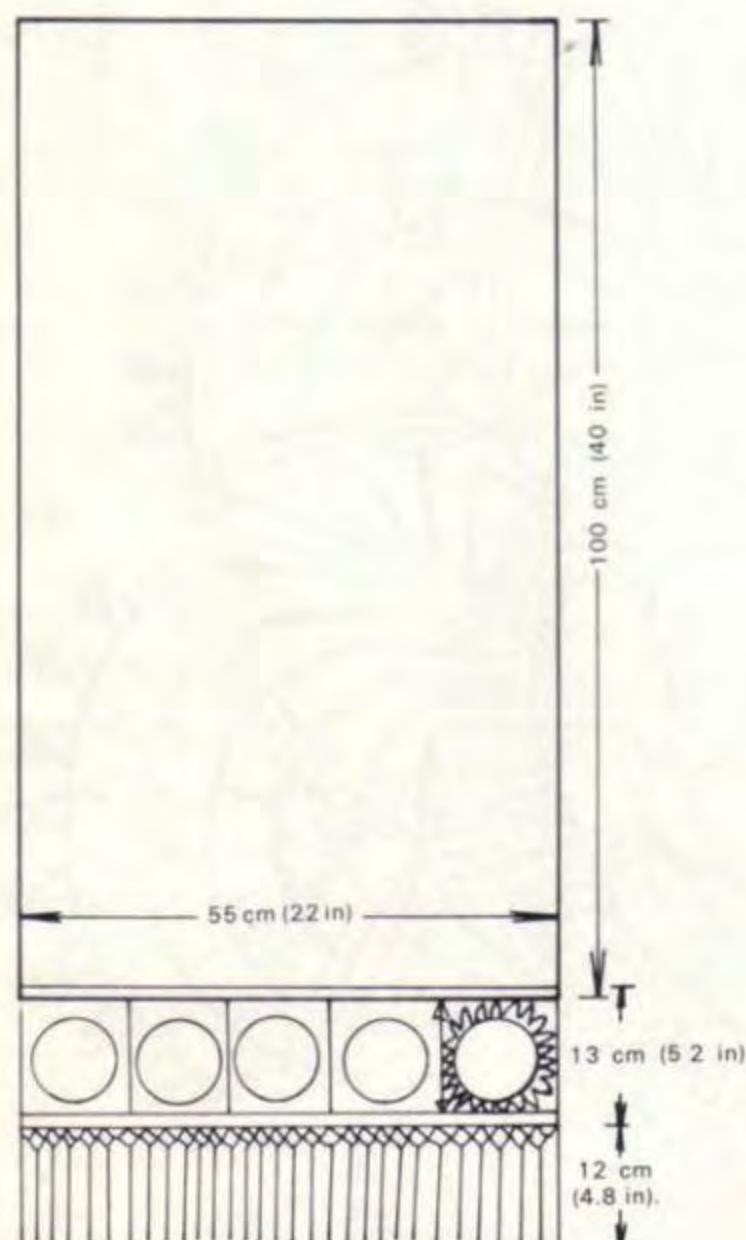
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GLASSES COASTERS

make 1 ss into next st. **4th-5th rounds :** sc, ch and sc, as per chart. **6th round :** Beg. with 8 ch, 1 sc into 3rd st from hook, then rep. * 2 ch, 1 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc into 3rd ch *. finish with 2 ch, 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg., make 1 ch and break off yarn. From 2nd motif on, when making last round, join with motif before with 1 ss at 4 picots (see chart). Join 5 motifs. **UPPER AND LO-**

WER EDGES : Join in pink yarn with 1 ss at 7th picot (from left to right) of 1st motif, make 1 ch and rep. * 1 sc in picot, 5 ch *. bet. 2 motifs, after sc made into 6th picot of a motif, make 9 ch, 1 sc into next picot of same motif, 3 ch, 1 sc into 1st picot of next motif, 1 ss into 4th st of loop of 9 ch, 5 ch and rep. from *. **2nd round :** 5 ch, 1 tr into next 2nd ch, then rep. * 1 ch, 1 tr into next 2nd st*.

Break off yarn. Fasten fringes (groups of 4 strands half folded) as per chart



MATERIALS : Coasters A and B : corded cotton no. 8, light pink (for A), dark pink (for B) : 10 g - a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 2.5) (American no. 7) - Coaster C : six-cord-crochet cotton no. 50, ecru : 5 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13) - Coaster D : corded cotton no. 5, blue : 10 g - a crochet hook no. 2.00.

DIAMETER : Coasters A and B : 11 cm (4.4 cm) - Coaster C : 13 cm (5.2 in) - Coaster D : 16 cm (6.4 in).

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS : COASTER A : Make 6 ch and join into a ring. **1st round :** 16 dc into ring (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round; join such rounds with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg.). **2nd round :** Rep. * 1 dc, 1 ch * 16 times. **3rd round :** 1 ss into 1st loop, then rep. * 1 puff st of 3 tr (4 ch for 1st tr of round), made inserting hook under ch of round before, 3 ch *. close round with 1 ss into 1st puff st. **4th round :** 2 ss to get to center st of 1st loop, then work as per chart making dc into 2nd st of each loop; close same as 1st round. **5th-6th rounds :** 128 sc (at 5th round, make 3 st bet. the 2 dc made into same st and 5 st into loops of 3 ch). **7th round :** Rep. * 1 dc, 1 ch, skip 1 st * 64 times. **8th-12th rounds :** Work as per chart. At 11th round, make 1 sc into each dc and 7 sc into each loop. At 12th round, make dc as follows : 1 into sc above 2nd dc of 10th round, 1 into 3rd next st,



1 into next 4th st. **13th round :** sc, picots (3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), and tr, as per chart. **COASTER B :** Make 8 ch and join into a ring. **1st round :** 28 dc into ring (3 ch for 1st dc of round; join round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg.). **2nd round :** 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc, 5 ch, skip 3 st * 7 times; join round with 1 ss into 1st sc. **3rd round :** 7 sc into each loop; join same as 2nd round and make 1 ss into each of next 3 st. **4th round :** Rep. * 1 shell (2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc into 4th sc of each loop) 5 ch *. **5th-6th rounds :** Work as per chart. **7th-9th rounds :** 112 sc

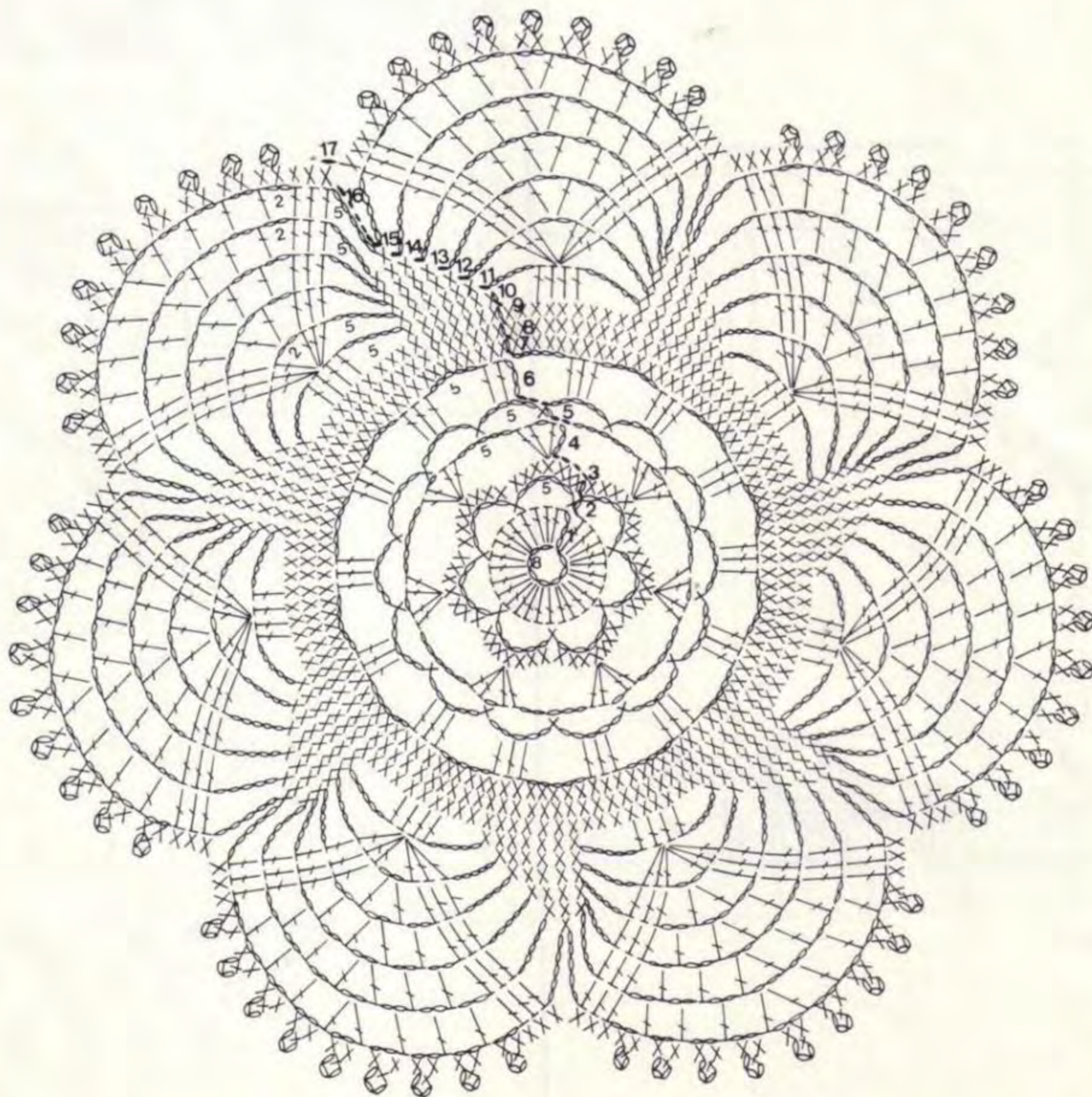


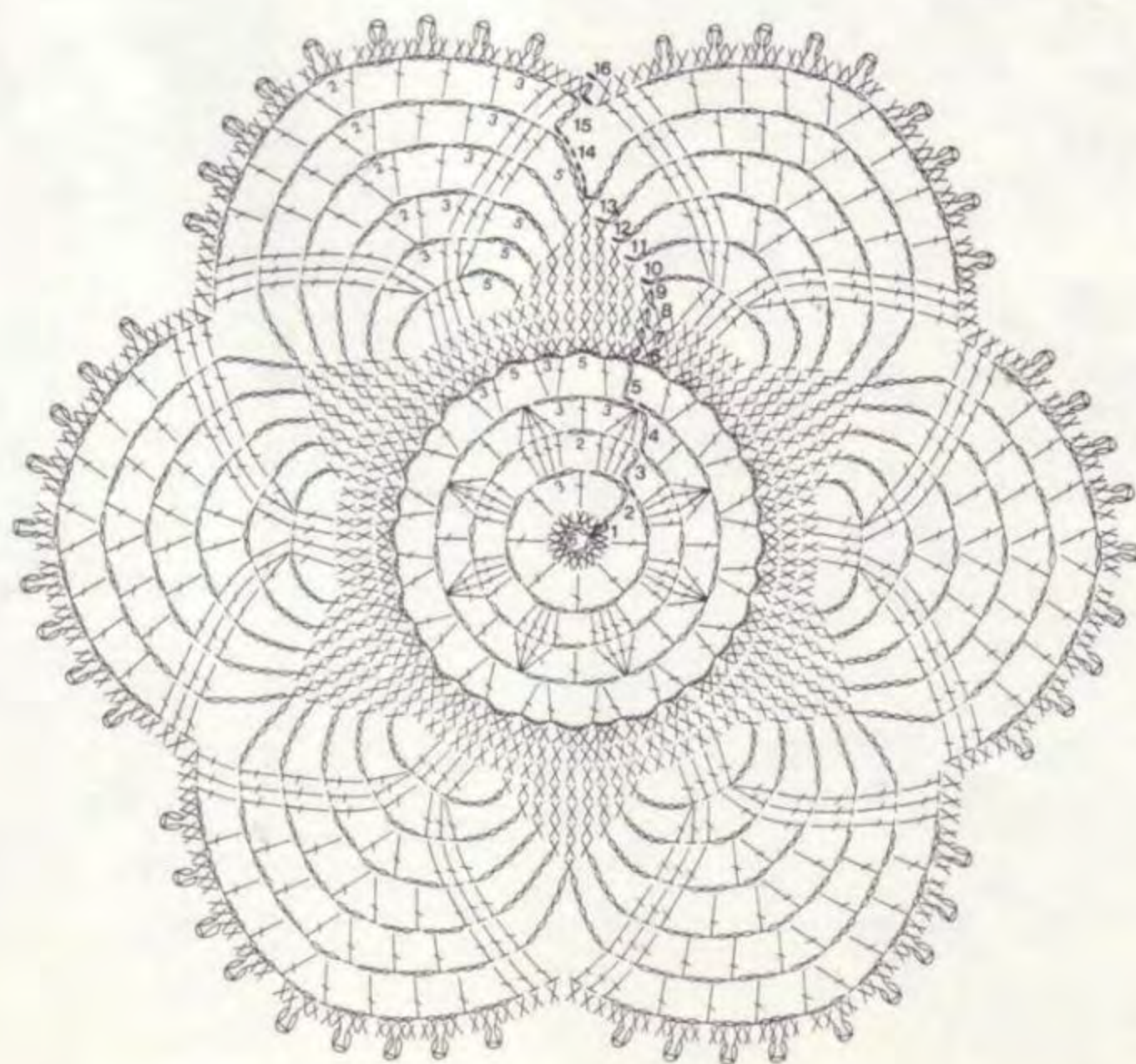
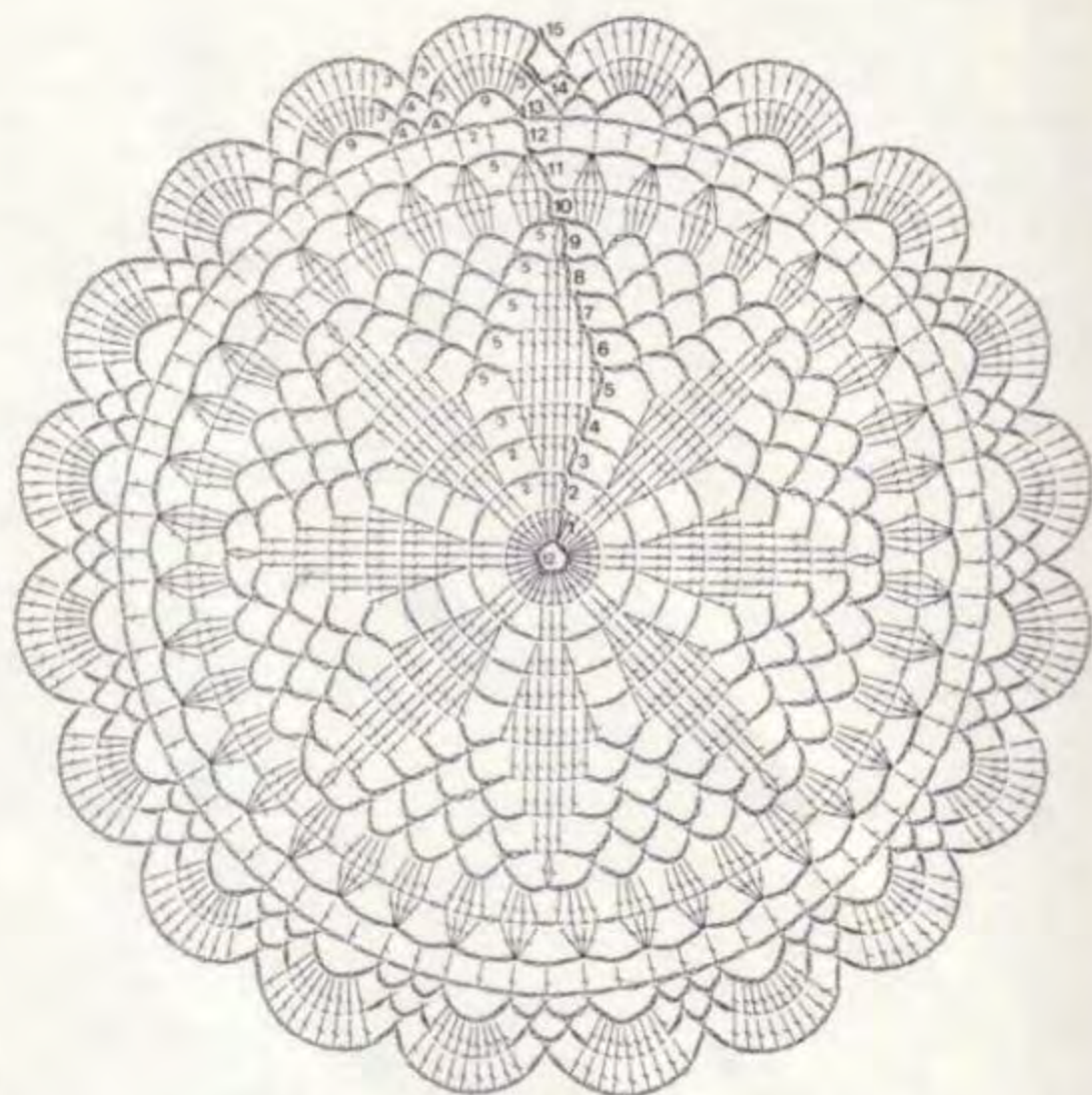
at each round (at 7th round, make 1 sc into each dc and 5 sc into each loop). 10th round : Rep. * 7 sc, 5 ch, skip 3 st.; 4 dc, 5 ch, skip 2 st *. 11th-17th rounds : Cont. working as per chart. At last round, make picots with 3 ch and 1 sc into 1st ch. **COASTER C** : Make 12 ch and join into a ring. 1st round : 32 dc into ring (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round; join such rounds with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg.). 2nd round : Rep. * 3 dc, 2 ch, skip 1 st *. 3rd-5th rounds : dc and ch, as per chart. 6th round : 1 ss to beg. round into 2nd st of 1st petal, then rep.

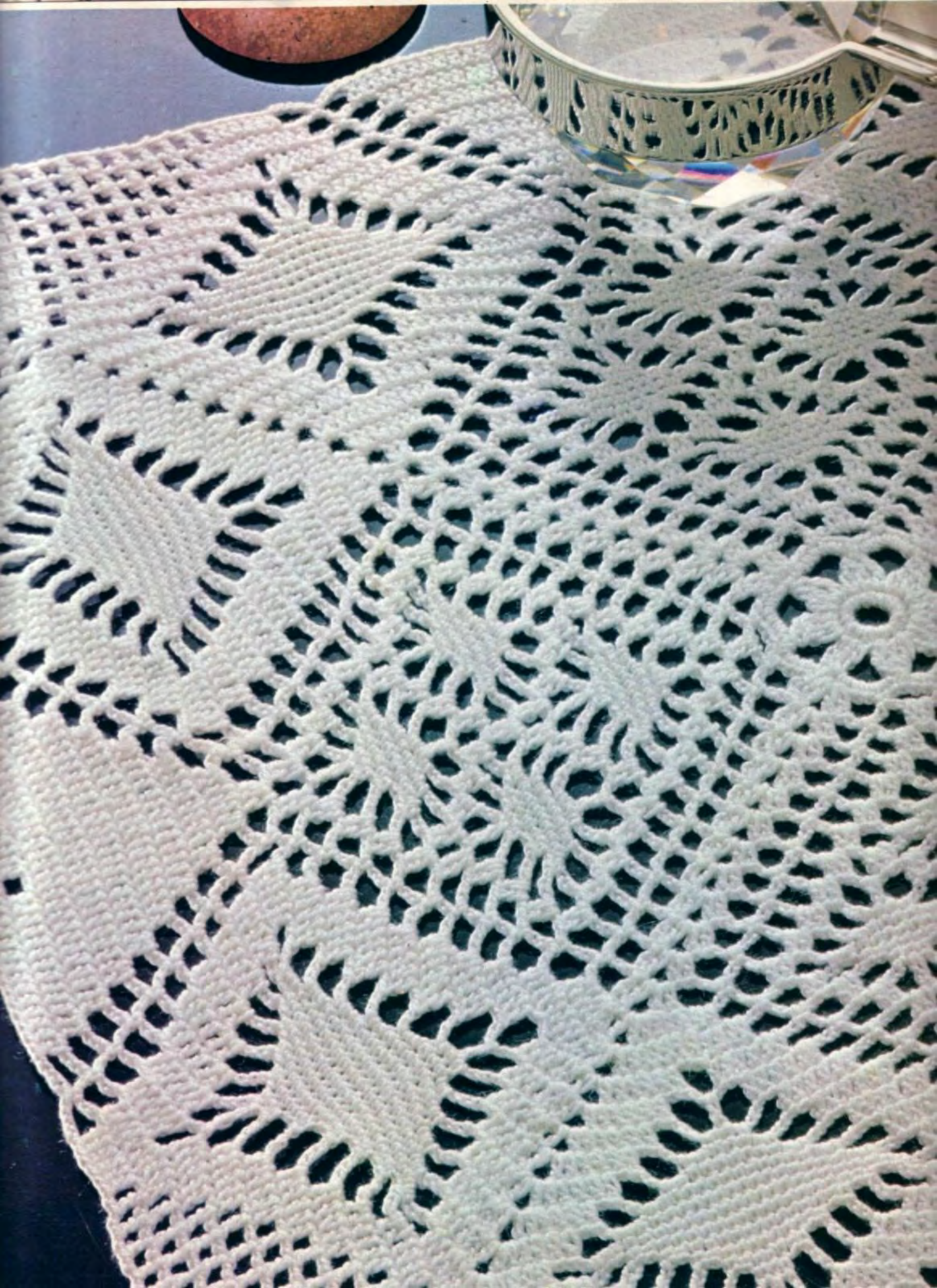
* 7 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc into loop, 5 ch *. 7th-8th rounds : Work as per chart. 9th round : Beg. with 1 ss into 2nd dc of 1st petal, 3 ch and 1 dc into same st as ss just made, cont. with loops of 5 st, as per chart, and shape top of petals with 2 dc joined tog. and made into 2nd dc of round before; join round with 1 ss into top of 1st petal, and make 2 ss more to beg. next round into 2nd st of 1st loop. 10th round : Rep. * 4 dc, 1 ch * making 1 dc into 2nd st of loop, 2 dc into next st and 1 dc into next st. 11th round : Rep. * 4 dc joined tog., 5 ch *.

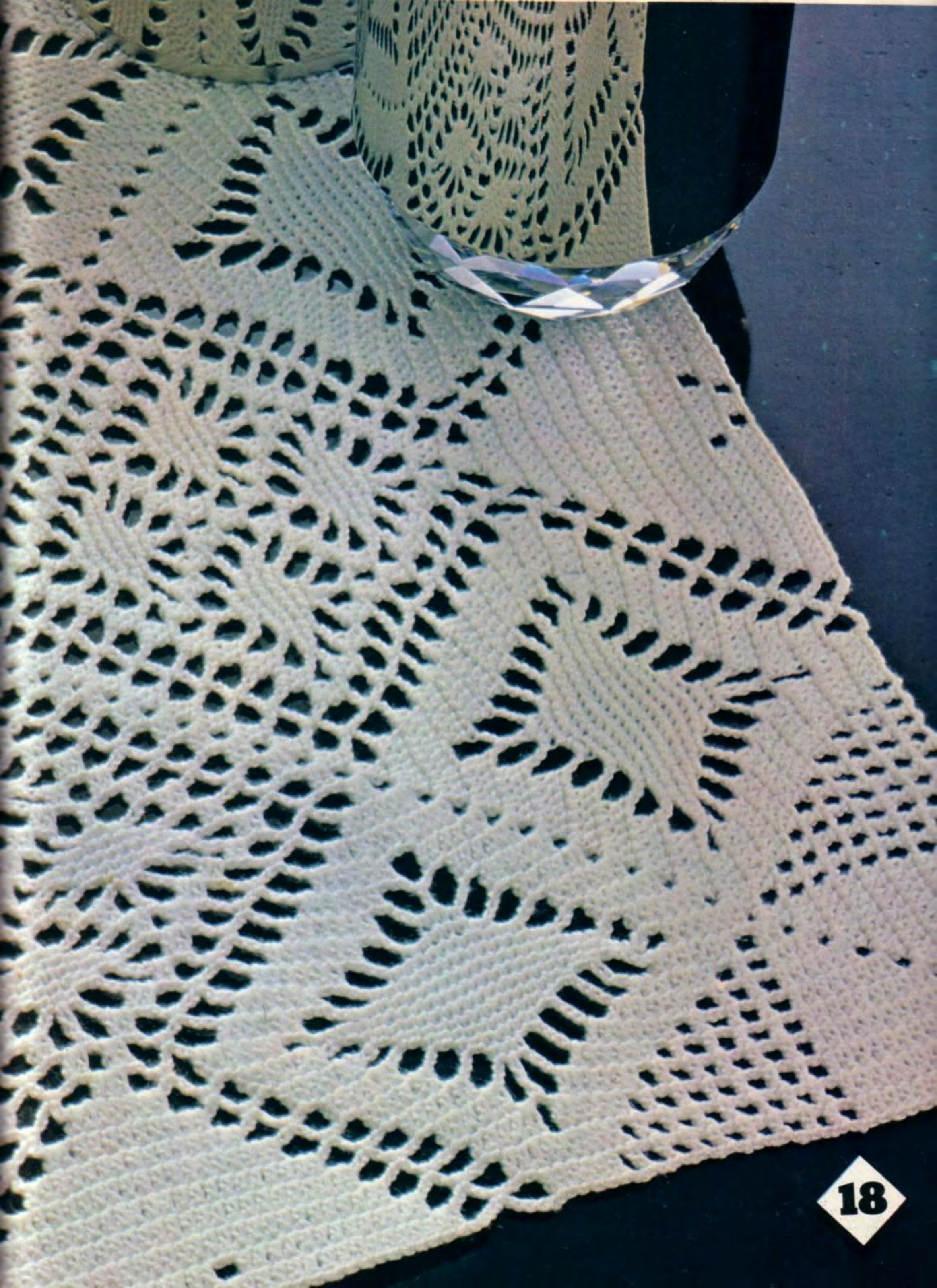
12th round : Rep. * 1 dc, 2 ch *, making 1 dc into each petal and 1 into 3rd st of each loop. 13th-15th rounds : Work as per chart. At end of 13th round, make last loop with 2 ch and 1 hdc into sc of beg. At next round, make 1 ch bet. each dc. **COASTER D** : Make 6 ch and join into a ring. 1st round : 1 ch, 16 sc into ring. 1 ss into 1st sc. 2nd round : Rep. * 1 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 3 ch, skip 1 st * 8 times; join

round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. and make 1 ss into next loop. 3rd-5th rounds : dc and ch, as per chart. 6th-8th rounds : Beg with 1 ch, then make 96 sc at each round (at 6th round, make 3 sc into each loop). Join rounds with 1 ss into 1st sc and make 1st sc of following round into same sc. 9th round : 1 ch, then rep. * 9 sc, 5 ch, skip 2 st, 1 dc into each of next 4 st, 5 ch, skip 1 st *. 10th-16th rounds : Work as per chart.











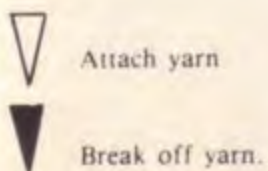
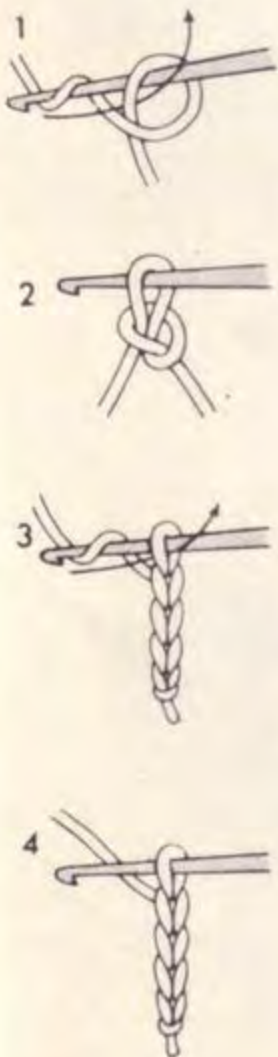
MAGIC CROCHET

vocabulary

Method of execution

of our patterns from technical drawings. At the end of this magazine, you will find the guide for the signs used in our drawings and some information about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

Chain stitch (ch)

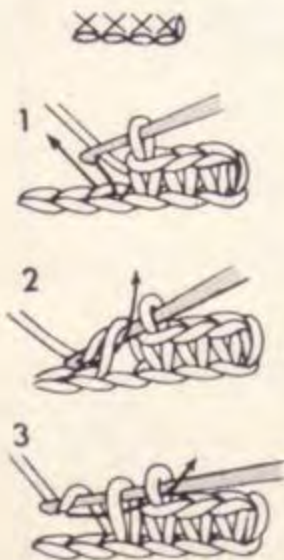


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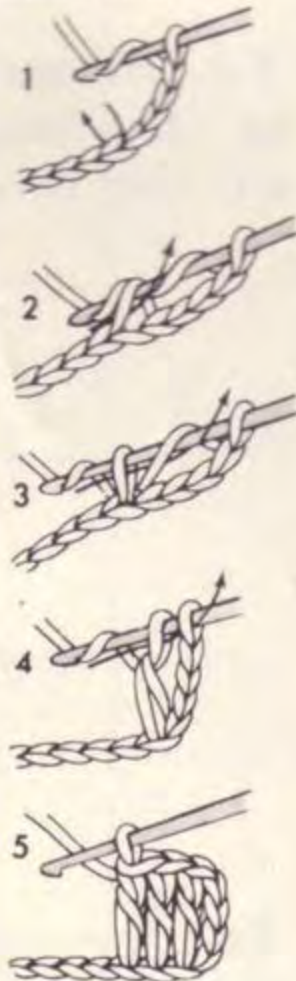
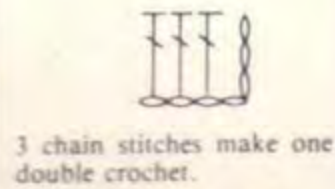


Single crochet (sc)

Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn (new loop) through both loops on the hook.



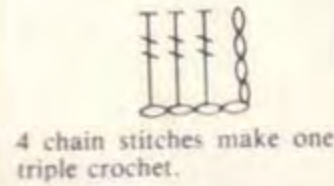
Double crochet (dc)



Slip stitch (ss)



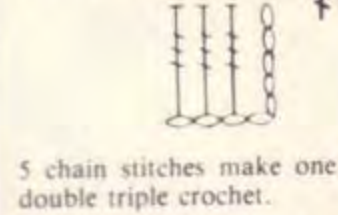
Triple crochet (tr)



2 dc clusters



Double triple crochet (dbl. tr)

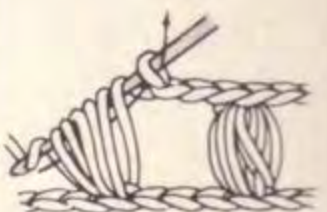


3 dc clusters



Puff stitch

Puff of 3 hdc.



Puff of 3 dc.

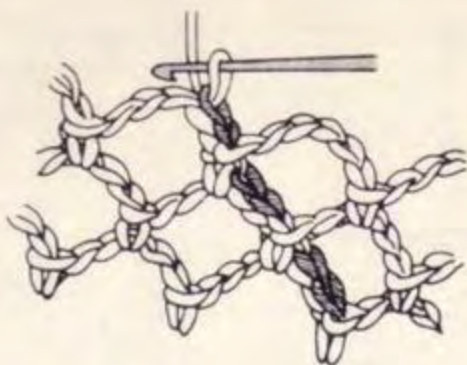


Popcorn stitch

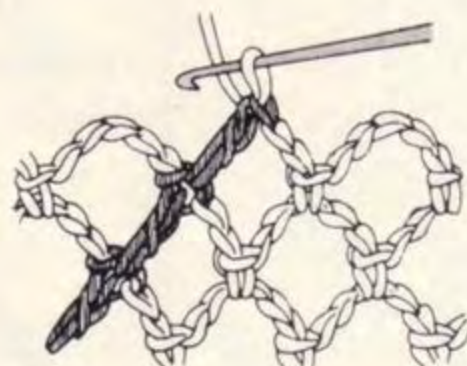


To make a new row with arc stitches

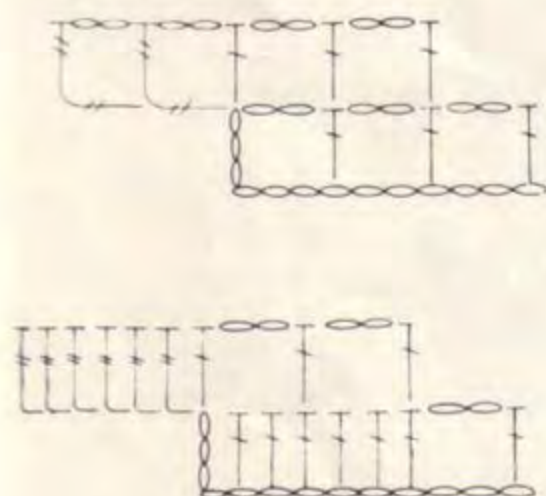
1 — With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches to the center of the arc and start a new row.



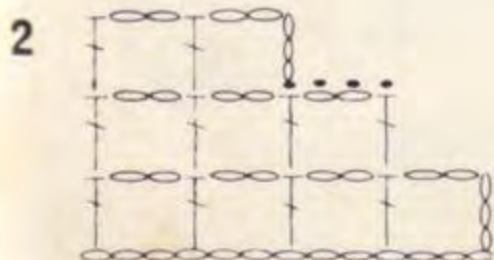
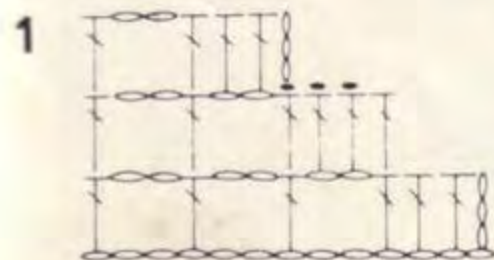
2 — Replacing the last arc of chain stitches with chain stitches and one double crochet (or one half double crochet or one triple crochet). Work half of the last arc (1 less chain with an odd number) and replace the remaining half with 1 double crochet (or 1 half double crochet or 1 triple crochet).



To increase at the end of the row

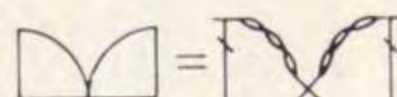
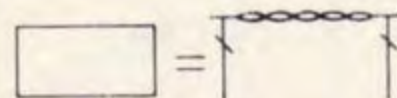
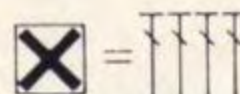
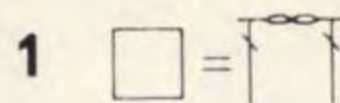


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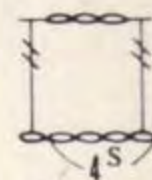
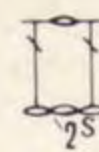


Basic stitches for net crochet

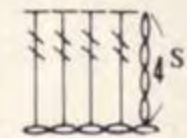
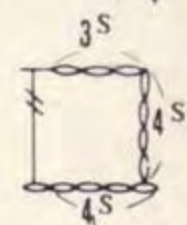
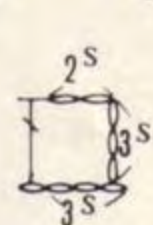
Work net crochet always referring to the drawing (chart). Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochet and of triple crochet basis. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain as minimum number of chain stitches required to make a space X number of spaces + 1 (for extreme end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.



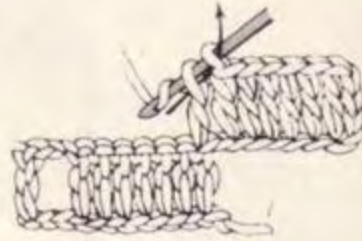
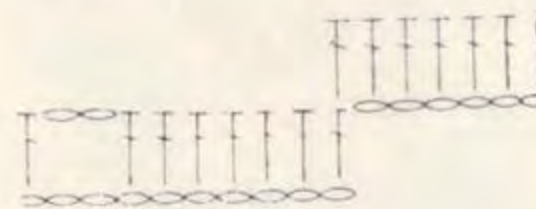
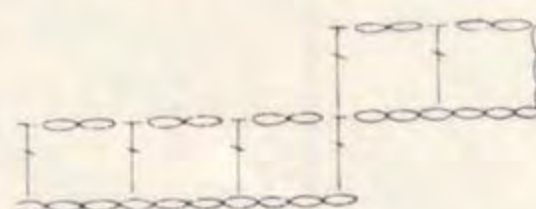
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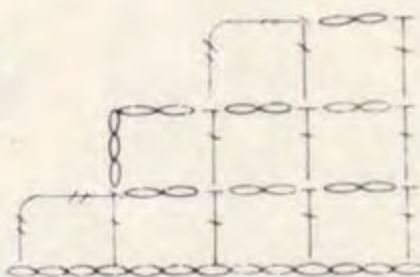


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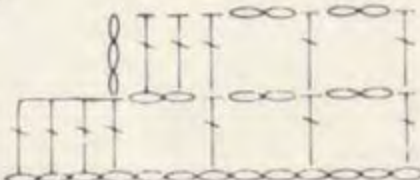


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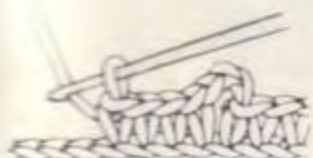


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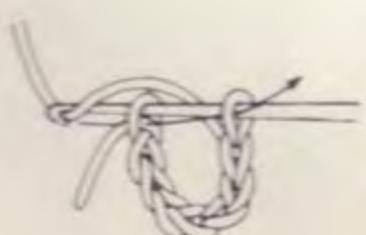
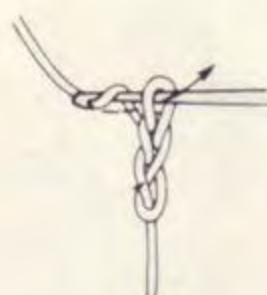
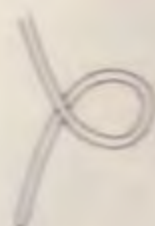
Picot

Extra chain stitches alone make a small picot. Chain stitches drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.



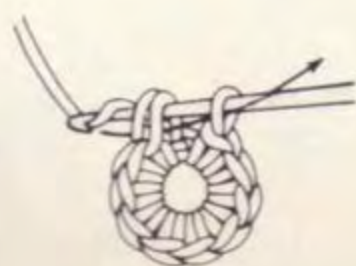
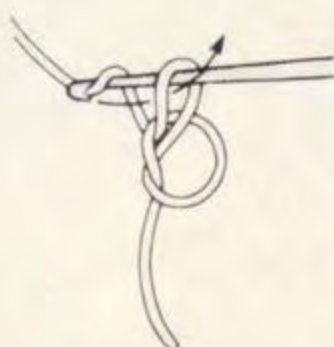
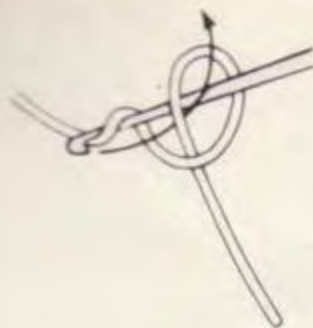
To begin

Make a chain and join into ring.



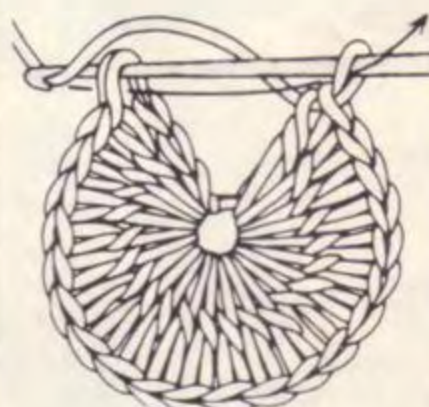
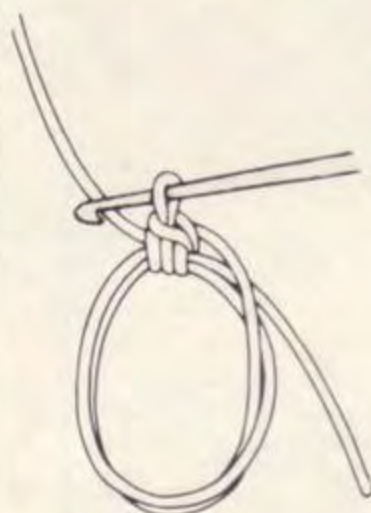
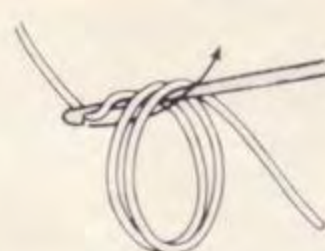
To begin

Make a loop with end of yarn.



To begin

Make double loops with end of yarn.

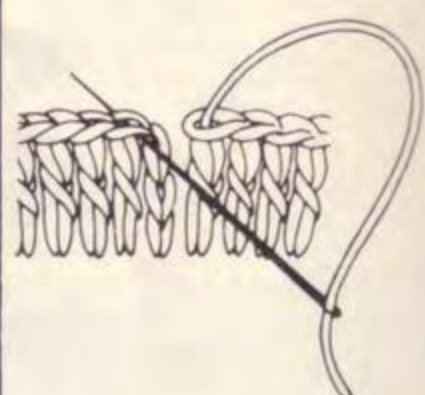
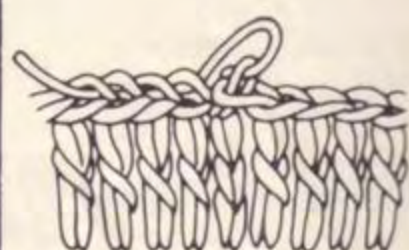
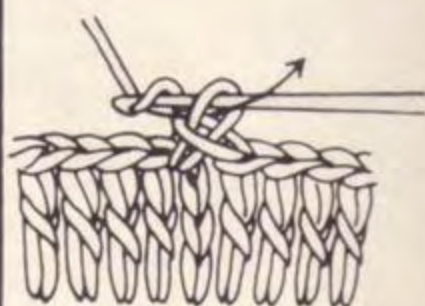
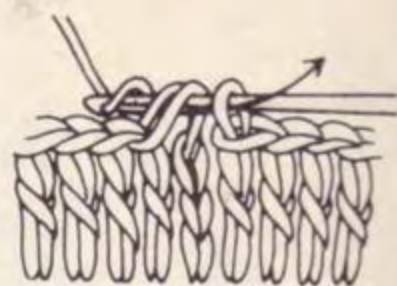


Front raised dc

Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.



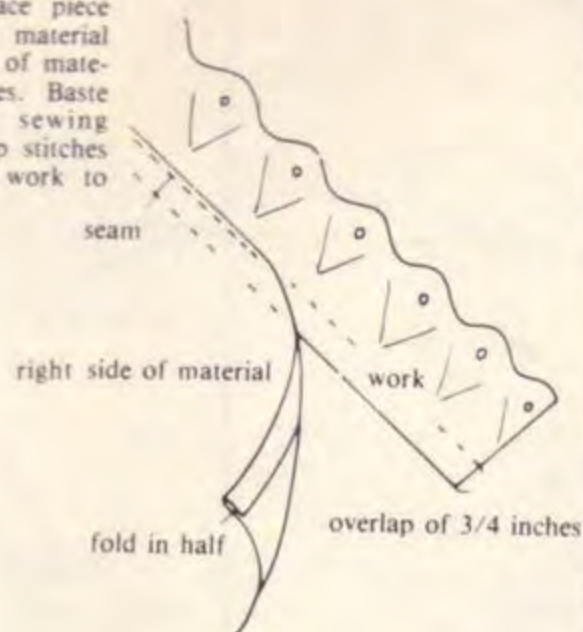
To finish



How to assemble a crochet work with material

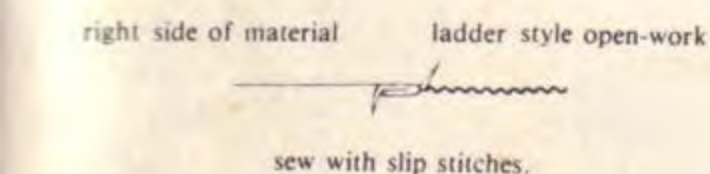
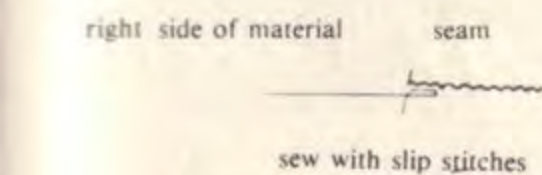
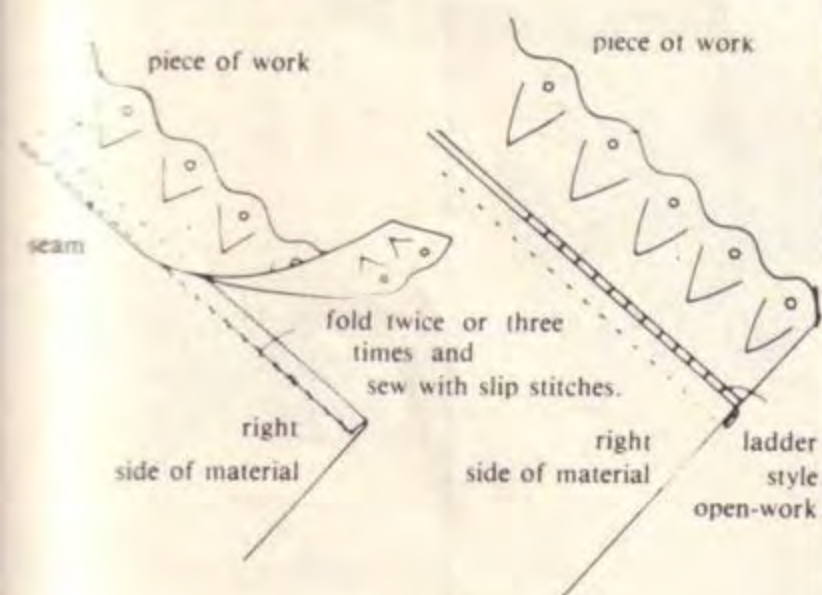
1 — Setting material on work

Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of 3/4 inches. Baste and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stitches to sew edge of work to material.



2 — Setting piece of work on material

As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this hem. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.



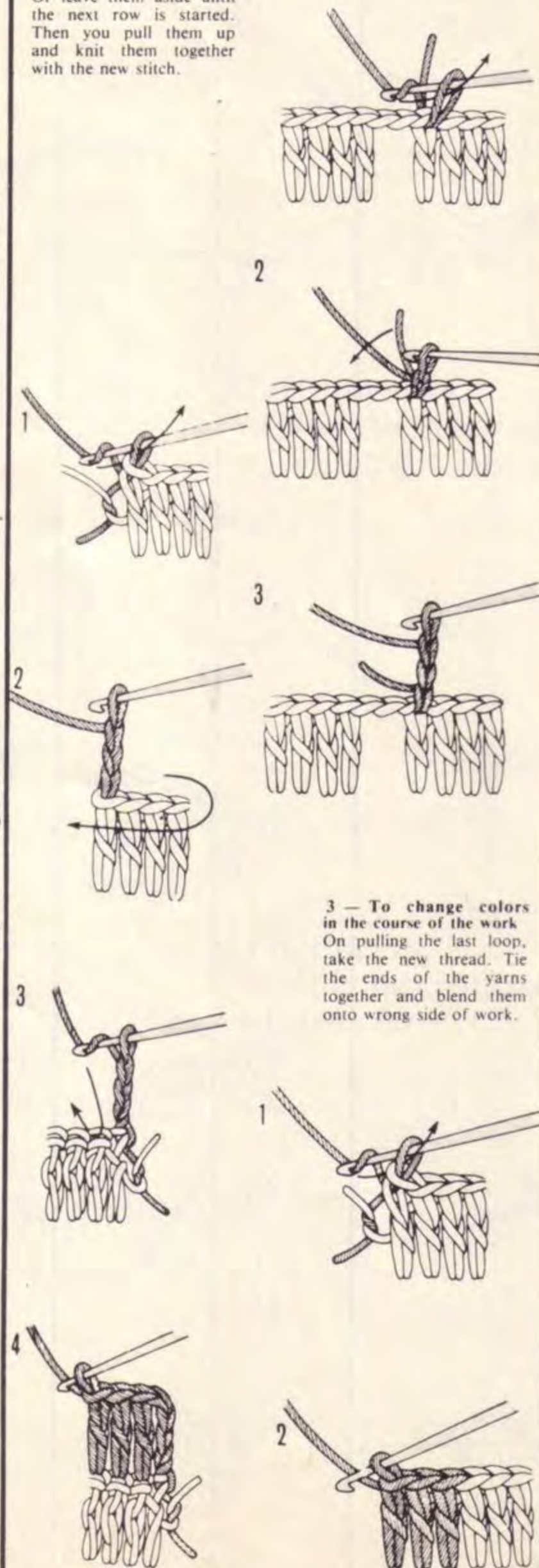
To change colors

1 — To work in stripes of different colours

Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a yarn of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). Tie the ends of both yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of the work. Or leave them aside until the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.

2 — To attach a new thread

Insert the hook, pull yarn and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the next chain.



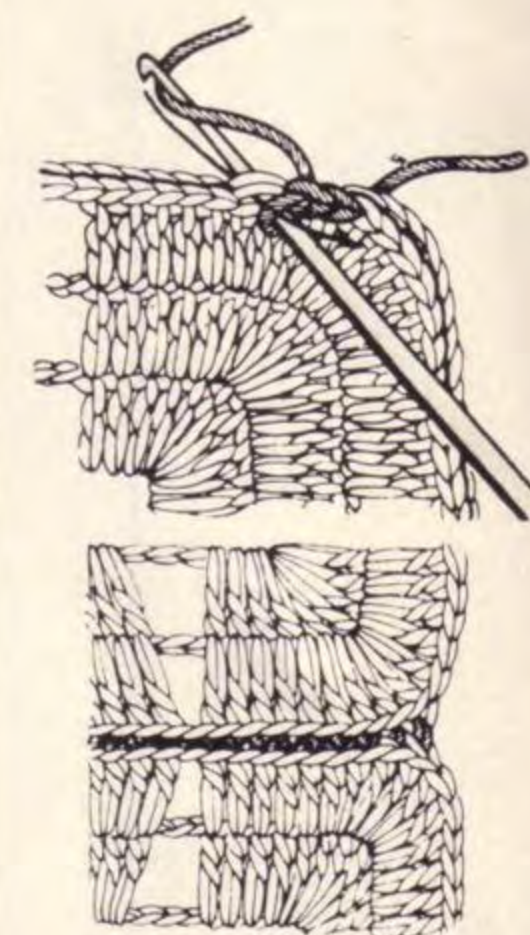
Joining after motifs are completed

1 — Joining with overcast stitches

Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in overcast stitches. This method can be used with straight-lined edged motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in overcast stitches.

2 — Joining with slip stitches

This is also for motifs with sc or dc edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work ss taking external part of stitches.



To join motifs while working

1 — Joining with slip stitches

Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches. This method can be used to join chain picots. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second, remove momentarily the hook from the motif, insert it into first motif, pick up the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

3 — Joining with single crochet

Proceed as in 1, but work with single crochet instead of slip stitches.

4 — Joining inserting the hook

This method can be used for a motif with a double crocheted and/or a single crocheted edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crochet stitch of the single crochet stitch of the last round of the first motif.





